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2015 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE, NOTES & STATISTICS

GAME 2—MASSACHUSETTS



CU HOME OPENER IS SCHOOL'S 1,200th GAME IN ITS HISTORY

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Pac-12 Networks (National) | KOA-RADIO | CUBUFFS.COM (Live Stats)

BUFFALO BITS ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (0-1, 0-0 Pac-12) have their home opener this Saturday, Sept. 12, hosting the **Massachusetts Minutemen** (0-0, 0-0 MAC) in a 12:01 p.m. kickoff at Folsom Field ... The game, which will be televised nationally by the Pac-12 Networks, will be the CU's 1,200th football game dating back to its first season in 1890 ... **Geography Lessons:** last week, CU opened the season at the Division I football school furthest to the west; UMass is the second-furthest east (to Boston College) ... This is also the furthest west UMass will be playing since joining the FBS ranks in 2012; otherwise, the last time the Minutemen traveled as far west as the Mountain Time Zone was a 2008 I-AA playoff game at Montana ... The last time Colorado played a game where its opponent had not yet was in 2003: CU opened with a 42-35 win over Colorado State in Denver and then hosted UCLA a week later in Boulder (winning 16-14) ... The Buffaloes are just **3-6** in their last nine home openers (**1-1** under Mike MacIntyre), and will out to snap a nine-game losing streak (which includes five one-score losses); the

all-time school mark is 10, which has occurred on two previous occasions (over the 1963-64 and 2005-06 seasons) ... In 125 years of intercollegiate football, the Buffaloes have opened 0-2 just 20 times (last in 2012) ... CU has rallied from a season-opening loss to win league titles in 1976 (Big 8) and 2001 (Big 12) and the Big 12 North title in 2002 (CU's 10-3 record in '01 is its best after starting a season with a loss) ... Colorado is one of only two teams in the nation that will be play 13 straight weeks in 2015 (the other: Hawai'i, CU's opening foe) ... **Larry Zimmer** makes his return to the KOA broadcast booth this Saturday after missing the last seven games due to health reasons (he last worked the Oregon State game last Oct. 4); he is in his 42nd and final season on the broadcasts as this will be his **479th** game calling Golden Buffalo football ... Visit CUBuffs.com/media as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

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CU-UMass TV: (Pac-12 Networks/National): Josh Lewin (play-by-play) / Jeremy Bloom (color) / no sideline reporter / Gary Milkis (producer)

STAT OF THE WEEK

Colorado had 74 return yards in its season opener at Hawai'i, its most since the first two games of Mike MacIntyre's first year in Boulder, when the Buffs had 87 against Colorado State and 125 against Central Arkansas. Both those games had long interceptions and/or fumble returns, something that was missing on defense in 2014. CU held a 74-21 edge in return yards over the Rainbow Warriors, just the ninth time in 25 games under Mac the Buffs have held an advantage. It is an underrated statistic, one that over the course of the season affects field position. In 2013, the opponents held a slight edge in return yards (470-373), but last year the enemy often used return yards to flip field position, with an edge of 547-145.

OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK

CU did not start a freshman, true or redshirt, in the season opener (at Hawai'i) for the first time since **2005**; the Buffs had started at least one true freshman on either offense or defense in each of the last four seasons prior to his year as well.

2015 COLORADO RESULTS (0-1, 0-0 Pac-12)

| | | | | 2015 | | | |
|----------|----------------------------|------|----------|-------------|--------|---------|--|
| Date | CU* Opponent | Opp* | TV | Result/Time | Record | Series | This-N-That or '13 rewind |
| Sept. 3 | NR at Hawai'i (N) | NR | CBS-SN | L 20-28 | 1-0 | 2- 3-0 | Buff within one on three occasions (8-7, 15-14, 18-17), but late rally falls short |
| SEPT. 12 | NR MASSACHUSETTS | NR | PACMT | 12:01p | 0-0 | 1- 0-0 | CU rallied to win, 41-38, in 2014, its first trip to U.S. Northeast since 1977 |
| Sept. 19 | Colorado State (N; Denver) | | CBS-SN | 5:05p | 1-0 | 62-22-2 | Rams score game's final 24 points over last 21 minutes to win 31-17 in 2014 |
| SEPT. 26 | NICHOLLS STATE | | PAC12 | TBA | 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | First meeting matches Bernardi brothers: Gary (CU OL Coach) & Rob (NSU A.D.) |
| OCT. 3 | + OREGON (FW) | | TBA | TBA | 1-0 | 8-11-0 | Buff out to snap five-game losing streak to UO (last win: '98 Aloha Bowl) |
| Oct. 10 | + ARIZONA STATE | | TBA | TBA | 0-1 | 0- 6-0 | '14: ASU up 17-0, holds off CU charge (Buff outgain ASU 523-204 last 3 qtrs) |
| OCT. 17 | + ARIZONA (HC) | | TBA | TBA | 1-0 | 13- 4-0 | Colorado won first 12 games in series, but UA has taken four of the last five |
| Oct. 24 | + at Oregon State | | TBA | TBA | 1-0 | 2- 5-0 | Another '14 near miss: OSU up 14-0 early, hangs on: Buffs end game at Beaver 40 |
| Oct. 31 | + at UCLA | | TBA | TBA | 1-0 | 2- 8-0 | '14: Buffs rally from 31-14 down in 4Q to send game into OT; Hundley run wins it |
| NOV. 7 | + STANFORD | | TBA | TBA | 0-1 | 3- 5-0 | Colorado leads 3-1 in Boulder, where last Buff win in series was (21-17, 1990) |
| NOV. 13 | + SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N) | | ESPN2 | 7:00p | 1-0 | 0- 9-0 | Final home game & 80th birthday for the "Voice of the Buffs," Larry Zimmer |
| Nov. 21 | + at Washington State | | TBA | TBA | 0-1 | 5- 3-0 | The 3 road games have been in as many cities: Spokane, Seattle, Pullman |
| Nov. 28 | + at Utah | | TBA | TBA | 1-0 | 31-27-3 | All four games in Pac-12 play down-to-the-wire (decided by total of 21 points) |
| Dec. 5 | Pac-12 Championship Game | | ABC/ESPN | 5:45/6p | | | (at Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.) |

(All times mountain. KEY: *—AP rank at time of game; +—Pac-12 Conference game; N—Night game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend.)

COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

- Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon**, with this year's location in the new Champions Center (third floor, room 319). All will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by MacIntyre promptly at Noon and select players before and/or afterwards depending on class conflicts. This year's dates: **Aug. 26; Sept. 8-15-22-29; Oct. 6-13-20-27; Nov. 3-10-17-24; Dec. 1-TBA** (bowl). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on www.CUBuffs.com (in the BuffsTV area); press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and do not require access codes.
(**TV Pool Assignments:** KCNC 9/29, 10/27, 10/24; KDVR 9/22, 10/20, 11/17; KMGH (9/15, 10/13, 11/10), KUSA 9/08, 10/06, 11/03 (all on own 12/01).
- MacIntyre can be heard Tuesdays (Sept. 1-Nov. 24) on the **Pac-12 Teleconference Call** at 11:25 a.m. MT, with a taped replay available after 4 p.m. MT those afternoons. All 12 coaches participate; for access numbers to the conference call and the replay, e-mail David Plati (david.plati@colorado.edu) with audio files available at www.pac-12.com.
- **Video highlights** of CU games are available through the Pac-12 Network and Digital Xchange. There are a few restrictions in place; please work with **Duane Lindberg** at the Pac-12 to coordinate your needs (dlindberg@pac-12.org).
- The **Pac-12 Networks** are available nationwide through many platforms; check with your local cable or satellite subscriber for more info. Comcast and Time Warner carry the Network in Colorado and DISH Network is the league's satellite provider (there remains no deal with DirecTV). In the Boulder-Denver area it can be found on Comcast 430 & 431 (840 HD); Pac-12 DISH channels include 406 and 413 (along with 5453 and 5454 in its auxiliary area).
- The **Colorado lockerroom** (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10-minute cooling off period, players will be available (a list will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).
- Colorado's **football practices** are generally closed (to the media and public) but the first 20 minutes of the Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open for the media's photography/video needs (follow parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday practices are entirely closed (except to network TV).
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): **Sunday:** 3:15-4:30/4:50-5:50; **Monday:** Off; **Tuesday:** 7:00-8:25/8:45-10:45; **Wednesday:** 7:30-8:35/8:50-10:50; **Thursday:** 8:00-8:50/10:30-11:00/9:10-10:10 walkthrough; **Friday** (8:45-9:25/9:40-10:20; evening meetings). Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 a.m.
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all three days in all time slots. Interviews on Sundays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off (no meetings/practice), CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.
- **Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Division I (FBS) football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all major conferences and their member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.
- **CU On-Line Photo Database.** The CU SID office has an online photo database that allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality head shots of all CU coaches and student-athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to www.CUBuffs.com, select "Sports Information" from the "Athletics" menu located on the top navigation bar and click on "Enter Media Center."
- The **Pac-12 Mountain Network** is the television home of the Buffaloes; it produces a variety of programming featuring all 12 member institutions.

THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET

- Colorado has its information available to both the media and fans alike on the Internet. Visit the official CU site at www.CUBuffs.com for the latest information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former *Boulder Camera* sportswriter Neill Woelk. Go to www.CUBuffs.com/media and click on **Enter Media Center**: it will link you to everything you'll need to know about CU football. Breaking news with the program will be found here first every time and delivered in full without others editing out what they might deem unessential or don't have room for.
- **Stats.** A live in-game stats link is available for media only in the press box.
- **Audio.** Colorado football and basketball can be heard for free on the Internet at either CUBuffs.com or KOA-Radio (or its sister station, KKZN/AM760 for hoops). Links: www.CUBuffs.com, www.850koe.com, www.am760.net.
- **BuffsTV.** Through the Pac-12, "BuffsTV" offers the opportunity to listen and/or watch live game action along with weekly features; all can be found here: <http://www.cubuffs.com/mediaPortal/player.dbml?id=3093348>.

THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his 12th year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 42nd and final season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Sideline duties will be handled by two former Buffs **Chad Brown** and **Kami Carmann**; another former Buff, **Justin Adams**, will host the studio show. Cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver: Alamosa (KALQ/94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO/106.1 FM, which serves Eagle, 96.7FM; Roaring Fork, 94.3FM and Old Snowmass, 93.9FM), Colorado Springs (KREL, 1580AM) Durango (KRSJ/ 100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM/1340AM) and Steamboat Springs (KTYV/ 98.9FM). KOA has been the home to CU football for 71 of the last 74 years.
- Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Sept. 10-Nov. 19), the **CU Coaches Radio Show** originates from Fate Brewery (1600 38th St., Boulder); Johnson and Zimmer host (the show will be taped and air later that day on KOA, or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball, between 7-8 p.m.). During Thanksgiving week, the show will be taped and air on Tuesday, Nov. 24.
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Pac-12 and the Buffs; the CU-UMass game (KOA broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 137** (also XM 197).

ROSTER CHANGES/DUPE NUMBER IDENTIFICATIONS

Number Changes: None.

INJURED/OUT FOR SEASON: DE Tyler Henington, ILB Travis Talianko.

DUPE NUMBERS: Those who appear below are in dupe numbers where both likely see action; CU jerseys also have name tags. Skin tone key to help identify (mainly for special teams): **A**—African-American, **C**—Caucasian, **H**—Hispanic, **P**—Polynesian or Pacific Islander:

Offense/Specialist

- 2 Devin Ross, WR (A)
- 4 Bryce Bobo, WR (A)
- 5 Shay Fields, WR (A)
- 7 Jordan Gehrke, QB (P)
- 10 Dino Gordon, TB (A)
- 15 Cade Apsay, QB (P)
- 23 Phillip Lindsay, TB (A)
- 25 Lee Walker, WR (A)
- 89 Hayden Jones, TE (C)

Defense/Specialist

- 2 Ken Crawley, CB (A)
- 4 Chidobe Awuzie, CB (A)
- 5 Yuri Wright, CB (A)
- 7 Markeis Reed, DL (A)
- 10 Diego Gonzalez, PK (H)
- 15 Chris Graham, P/PK (C)
- 23 Ahkello Witherspoon, CB (A)
- 25 Ryan Moeller, DB (C)
- 89 Alex Kinney, P/PK (C)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coaches/Staff

Jim LEAVITT (lev-it)
Toby NEINAS (nine-us)

Players

Cade APSAY (app-say)
Vincent ARVIA (R-via)
Jaleel AWINI (ah-we-knee)
CHIDOBE AWUZIE
(chih-doe-bey / ah-wooz-yeh)
JERED Bell (jair-red)

Bryce BOBO (bo-bo)
Jordan CARRELL (carol)
N.J. FALO (follow)
JASE FRANKE (rhymes w/case;
frank-E)
Jordan GEHRKE (gerr-key)
Addison GILLAM (gill-um)
Aaron HAIGLER (Hague-ler)
TERRAN HASSELBACH (tare-run /
hass-el-back)

Samson KAFOVALU (kof-ah-va-loo)
Josh KAISER (ky-zer)
GERRAD KOUGH (jair-ed / coe)
Sam KRONSHAGE (kronn-sage)
John LISELLA (lih-sell-uh)
Tim LYNOTT (lynn-knot)
SEFO LIUFAU (seff-oh / loo-fow)
Michael MATHEWES (mathews)
MARQUES Mosley (mar-keese)

STEPHANE NEMBOT
(steff-on name-bot)
Kenneth OLUGBODE (oh-lew-bo-day)
DEAYSEAN Rippey (day-shawn)
JAISEN Sanchez (jy-son, as in tyson)
Ryan SEVERSON (see-ver-son)
Justin SOLIS (so-lease)
COLIN Sutton (kaw-lynn)
TEDRIC Thompson (teh-drick)
Brett TONZ (rhymes with bronze)

Lyle TUILOMA (two-E-loma)
Frank UMU (ooh-moo)
Sully WIEFELS (wee-fulls)
AHKELLO Witherspoon (ah-kellow)
De'JON Wilson (day-zhon)

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (2015)

Here are CU's starters for the 2015 season (**bold** indicates first career start):

| OFFENSE | WR | WR | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | QB | TB | FB/WR/Other |
|---------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| Hawai'i | Spruce | Fields | J. Irwin | Kough | Kelley | Huckins | Nembot | S. Irwin | Liufau | Powell | Ross (WR) |
| DEFENSE | DE/OLB | DT | DT | RDE | MLB | WLB | OLB | LCB | SS | FS | RCB |
| Hawai'i | McCartney | Carrell | Jackson | Gilbert | Gillam | Olugbode | Awuzie (N) | Witherspoon | Thompson | Moeller | Crawley |

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Spruce 34, Nembot 29, Kelley 13, McCartney 13, Olugbode 13. **CAREER STARTS**—Spruce 34, Crawley 32, Nembot 32, Powell 25, Gillam 23, Liufau 19. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Hawai'i 75/57.

INJURY REPORT

The Colorado's injury report as of September 7 a.m.; the Buffaloes came through their August camp with no major injuries and had one minor one in the Hawai'i game (CU has produced an injury report weekly dating back to 1984, with few exceptions):

| Pos | Player | Injury | Notes | Status/Massachusetts |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|---|----------------------|
| OLB | Jaleel Awini | leg | suffered a quad strain on Aug. 24 (when awkwardly missing a step on some stairs) | DAY-TO-DAY |
| DE | Tim Coleman | hamstring | he was hampered with a severe strain much of the summer (he injured it on June 15), and reinjured it on Aug. 27 | DOUBTFUL |
| FB | John Finch | ankle | suffered a severe sprain in scrimmage action (Aug. 15) | DOUBTFUL |
| DE | Tyler Henington | ankle/leg | suffered dislocation/fracture when accidentally stepping in a hole walking home (July 25); had surgery on July 26 | OUT/SEASON-ENDING |
| OG | Gerrad Kough | ankle | suffered a sprain in the third quarter at Hawai'i (Sept. 3) | PROBABLE |
| LB | Travis Talianko | knee | he tore ligaments in conditioning workouts in late July; had surgery on July 28 | OUT/SEASON-ENDING |
| DE | De'Jon Wilson | back | has endured muscle spasms throughout the summer, has limited him at times | DOUBTFUL |

HIPAA: The players listed above have signed waivers for their injury information to be released/discussed with the media.

NOTE: Injuries are reported in conjunction with the HIPAA laws. CU releases pl ayer name, body part (but no right or left ID's), the general nature and playing status when it comes to reporting injuries. Status is listed as either OUT, DOUBTFUL, QUESTIONABLE, DAY-TO-DAY, PROBABLE or DEFINITE. Injuries will be updated in-game, postgame and the Monday after the game.

OPENING DEPTH CHART NOTES

The Buffs released their season-opening depth chart on August 28, and it shows that the Buffaloes, while still heavy in underclassmen, have more balance than in MacIntyre's first two seasons. In the two-deep, including all players expected to see game action in the opener at Hawai'i (22 scrimmage positions plus four special teams—P, PK, SN, H), there are just nine seniors—out of 15 on the team (four of whom were junior walk-ons have decided to play a seniors in 2015). Juniors (22), sophomores (17) and freshmen (16, including five true) appear to be in position to see extensive action in games this fall.

► CU did not start a freshman, true or redshirt, in the season opener for the first time since **2005**; the Buffs had started at least one true freshman in each of the last four seasons prior to his year as well.

A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO TEAM CAPTAINS

Mike MacIntyre is nothing short of innovative; the team voted on captains early in the summer, and 12 different players received enough votes where it was impossible for the coaches to select four or even six. So instead of a revote or paring it down on his own, he decided to go with a "leadership council" with the dozen. Four players will rotate as captains for each game, with the possibility that four will be selected for the postseason. The council: seniors **S Jered Bell**, **FB Jordan Murphy**, **OT Stephone Nembot**, **TB Christian Powell** and **WR Nelson Spruce**; juniors **CB Chidobe Awuzie**, **ILB Addison Gillam**, **C Alex Kelley**, **QB Sefo Liufau** and **ILB Kenneth Olugbode**; and sophomores **TB Phillip Lindsay** and **DE Derek McCartney**. The captains, game-by-game:

Hawaii: Awuzie, Liufau, Nembot, Olugbode

SOPHOMORE CAPTAINS

TB Phillip Lindsay and **DE Derek McCartney** are two of just 11 sophomores nationwide who are team captains (of course in CU's case, they are members of the Leadership Council). Others: QB J.T. Barrett, Ohio State; LB Ja'Whaun Bentley, Purdue; OL Austin Corbett, Nevada; LB Zaire Franklin, Syracuse; DL Myles Garrett, Texas A&M; QB Lamar Jordan, New Mexico; QB Brad Kaaya, Miami (Fla.); QB Matt Linehan, Idaho; and DB DeAndre Scott, Arizona State.

DÉJÀ VU: STARTING TWINS

The Buffs appear to be the only team in the country (FBS) who have twins that are both in the starting lineup. **OT Jeromy Irwin** and **TE Sean Irwin** started the opener at Hawai'i and are likely entrenched in their positions. The duo started three games in 2014 (the first two against CSU and Massachusetts and the finale against Utah). Several other teams have twins, and in a few cases, more than one set, but at present, the Irwins appear to be the only starting pair; they're technically not twins—they're two-thirds of a set of triplets (the other brother doesn't play football).

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The second of three phases of CU's \$156 million Athletic Complex Expansion is nearing completion; the first phase was a redesign of the north end zone and northeast seating areas (completed last September); the second phase is the Champions Center (offices, locker rooms, meeting rooms) and a renovation of a good portion of the Dal Ward Center; and the third phase is well underway—the indoor practice facility—which is targeted for completion after the first of the year. The six-story Champions Center also houses the CU Sports Medicine & Performance Center, a state-of-the-art medical facility that occupies the entire second floor of the building; it opened on August 18 and serves the public during the week and on game days can literally serve as on-site hospital for injuries (e.g., it has its own MRI). The football team moved into their digs over a two-week period, with the coaches located on the fourth floor.

SERIES HISTORY—CU vs. MASSACHUSETTS

This is just the second meeting in football between Colorado and Massachusetts, as the Minutemen joined the FBS ranks in 2012 and the Buffaloes were one of the first teams outside of the northeast region to travel to the Boston area to face them. In a wild affair, the Buffs prevailed, 41-38,

► CU coach **Mike MacIntyre** is 1-0 against UMass, and UM coach **Mark Whipple** is 0-1 against Colorado.

► Whipple is in eighth year as UMass' head coach, owning a record of 52-35; he coached the Minutemen to the NCAA I-AA championship in 1998 in his first stint with the school (1998-2003); he returned last year after coaching in the FL for six seasons and two years at the University of Miami.

► The teams inked a 3-game deal back in 2011, with the first game last year in Foxborough at Gillette Stadium (home of the New England Patriots), and two games in Boulder, this year and the second on Sept. 4, 2021.

► The only other college from Massachusetts CU has ever played was Boston College, winning 62-28 in the 1999 Insight.com Bowl.

► *Right: Tony Jones carries the ball against UMass at Foxborough Stadium in 2014.*



SERIES DID YOU KNOW?—The two have duelled three times in men's basketball, with UMass owning a 2-1 lead in those games (played in 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1996-97). CU's win was a big one on a big stage, as it came in the third place game of the 1991 N.I.T. at Madison Square Garden (March 27). After losing in the semifinals to Big 8 rival Oklahoma (88-78, after leading 46-33 at the half), many figured the Buffs would mail it in. Not so, as a 60-point second half by the Buffaloes helped break a 38-all halftime tie as CU went on to win, 98-91, and finish the year with a 19-14 record under first-year head coach **Joe Harrington**. Shaun Vandiver topped off his Colorado career with a 34-point, seven-rebound effort to lead five players in double figures (all the starters), as he scored 22 of his points after intermission. UMass was led by Jim McCoy with 27 points, with Harper Williams adding 20. The box score:

Massachusetts (91)

Barbee 3-12 1-2 7, Herndon 1-5 1-2 3, Williams 9-11 2-2 20, Brown 6-8 0-0 13, McCoy 8-18 11-12 27, Giles 7-14 0-0 18, Tate 1-1 1-2 3, Pace 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, K. Robinson 0-1 0-0 0, Grodski 0-0 0-0 0, C. Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Meyer 0-0 0-0 0, Firmin 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 35-72 16-20 91.**

Colorado (98)

Guest 4-7 5-8 13, Hunter 3-6 3-6 11, Vandiver 12-18 10-12 34, Wise 5-8 3-5 13, Law 2-3 12-14 17, Robinson 1-1 0-0 2, Walters 2-4 0-0 4, Terrell 0-0 0-0 0, Ali 1-5 0-0 2, Markham 0-0 0-0 0, Mann 0-0 0-0 0, Elmburg 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 30-53 33-45 98.**

Halftime: 38-38. **Fouled Out:**—Brown, Herndon. **Three-Point Shooting:** UMass 5-16 (Giles 4-11), Colorado 5-9 (Wise 2-3, Hunter 2-4). **Rebounds:** UMass 32 (McCoy, Tate 6), Colorado 34 (Guest 9). **Assists:** UMass 29 (Brown 7), Colorado 18 (Hunter 5). **Steals:** UMass 7 (Barbee 3), Colorado 11 (Wise 3). **Turnovers:** UMass 16, Colorado 18. **Time:**—1:53. **Attendance:**—8,000.

SERIES DID YOU KNOW II?—Former CU assistant sports information director **Colleen Reilly Krueger** (1992-2005) and former Denver SID/VP Marketing Special Olympics **Amy Turner** are both graduates of UMass. And former CU development staffer **Rocko DeLuca** is a senior associate athletic director for the Minutemen, who played a key role in coordinating the series with the Buffaloes.

COLORADO-MASSACHUSETTS AT-A-GLANCE / SERIES TRENDS

Colorado leads the series, 1-0 (1-0 in Foxborough). A look at the previous game:

| Date | Site | Result | Attend. | Rank CU UA | CU FD | Rushing att yds td | Passing a-c-i | yds | td | Tot Off no yds | UA FD | Rushing att yds td | Passing a-c-i | yds | td | Tot Off no yds | TV |
|---------------|------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|-----|----|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|-----|----|-------------------|-------|
| Sept. 6, 2014 | Foxborough | W 41-38 | 10,227 | — — | 29 | 47 156 2 | 42-26-1 | 318 | 3 | 89 474 | 24 | 30 105 2 | 38-20-1 | 267 | 3 | 68 372 | ESPN3 |

CONFERENCE CALL

► **Colorado** is 3-1 all-time versus current Mid-American Conference schools. The Buffs are 1-0 versus Kent State (a 42-0 win in Boulder in 1977), 1-0 against Miami-OH (a 42-0 triumph in Boulder in 2007), 1-0 against Massachusetts (41-38 last year) and 0-1 versus Toledo (a 54-38 loss in Toledo in 2009). In all four games, the winner has scored at least 41 points.

► **Massachusetts** is 0-1 against members of the Pac-12 Conference, the lone game coming against the Buffaloes last year.

HOME OPENERS

Colorado is 19-8 in its last 27 home openers, dating back to the 1988 season, but is just 3-6 over the last nine years.

2015 GAME RECOGNITIONS

Here is the list of those players who carry Colorado's symbolic artifacts when they take the field prior to each game:

| Opponent | Toolbox | Sledgehammer | Special Teams Belt | Colorado Flag | United States Flag | Buffalo Head |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Hawai'i | ILB Ryan Severson | TB Christian Powell | SN Wyatt Tucker Smith | OG Shane Callahan | OT Jeromy Irwin | DE Aaron Howard |

TALE OF THE TAPE / COLORADO-MASSACHUSETTS

Here's a comparative look ahead at **Colorado** and **Massachusetts** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories in 2014, since UMass has yet to play a game this season (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):
(2014 rankings no longer on NCAA website)



| Category | Colorado | Massachusetts |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Overall Record..... | 2-10 | 3-9 |
| Streak | Lost 8 | Lost 2 |
| Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game) | 0-5 | 0-1 |
| Pac-12 / MAC Record | 0-9 | 3-5 |
| Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of September 7) | 11 | 5 |
| Rushing Offense..... | 154.6 (75) | 109.3 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.1 | 3.4 |
| Passing Offense | 284.6 (19) | 311.8 |
| Completion Percentage | 63.9 (21) | 54.5 |
| Average Per Attempt | 6.3 | 7.6 |
| Passing Efficiency | 128.5 (66) | 131.4 |
| Total Offense | 439.2 (37) | 421.1 |
| Average Per Play | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Scoring Offense..... | 28.5 (64) | 27.3 |
| Rushing Defense | 204.8 (102) | 191.8 |
| Average Per Rush..... | 5.6 | 4.7 |
| Passing Defense..... | 256.2 (100) | 255.8 |
| Completion Percentage | 59.8 | 60.9 |
| Average Per Attempt | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | 149.9 (114) | 133.2 |
| Total Defense | 461.0 (111) | 447.5 |
| Average Per Play..... | 6.6 | 5.7 |
| Scoring Defense..... | 39.0 (116) | 33.0 |
| Third Down Conversion Offense | 40.1 (67) | 35.2 |
| Third Down Conversion Defense..... | 40.0 (66) | 41.6 |
| Fourth Down Conversion Offense | 48.3 (73) | 54.1 |
| Fourth Down Conversion Defense..... | 53.8 (70) | 54.2 |
| Three & Outs On Defense..... | 42/3.5 (39) | .... |
| Quarterback Sacks By | 22 (86) | 15 |
| Quarterback Sacks Allowed..... | 23 (50) | 25 |
| Net Punting | 39.5 (25) | 33.3 |
| Punt Returns | 6.5 (90) | 5.5 |
| Punt Return Yardage Defense..... | 10.7 (104) | 6.2 |
| Kickoff Returns | 23.7 (18) | 24.4 |
| Kickoff Return Yardage Defense | 21.4 (74) | 19.7 |
| Penalties Per Game | 7.2 (104) | 6.1 |
| Penalty Yards Per Game..... | 68.5 (111) | 51.4 |
| Turnovers / Turnovers Forced..... | 21 / 11 (53/122) | 23 / 18 |
| Turnover Margin | -0.83 (112) | -0.42 |
| Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense) | 88.9 (23) | 70.4 |
| Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense) | 90.4 (111) | 85.4 |
| Time of Possession | 32:34 (14) | 27:16 |

THIS DAY IN COLORADO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 12

Colorado is **3-1** all-time on **September 12**, with two of the highest and one of the lowest scoring games of their respective decades on the date. A quick look at the four previous games: **1981**—In the season opener, Walter Stanley wreaked havoc on Texas Tech as a receiver and return man, leading the Buffs to a 45-27 win in Boulder (CU led 45-7 early in the fourth). Stanley caught five passes for 222 yards with touchdown catches of 87 and 74 yards; he also returned a punt 70 yards for a score. The Buffs outgained the Red Raiders, 564-281 in CU's fourth highest scoring game (combined) of the 80s. **1987**—In the third lowest scoring game of the 80s, Oregon escaped Folsom Field with a 10-7 victory (also the season opener). Five turnovers did the Buffs in (the Ducks had one), and after the teams swapped first quarter touchdowns, the only other score came on a 32-yard field goal by Kirk Dennis early in the fourth quarter. CU failed to score on any of its five trips into Oregon's red zone. **1992**—Behind the pin-point passing of Kordell Stewart, CU zoomed to a 33-3 second quarter lead at Baylor and cruised to a 57-38 victory in the second highest scoring game CU was involved in during the 1990s. Stewart completed 16-of-17 passes for 251 yards and three touchdowns before leaving the game with an injury, but Duke Tobin came in and threw for 154 more yards and another score as the Buffs rolled up 535 total yards in the rout. Stewart's pass efficiency rating for the game? A whopping 276.4. **1998**—Colorado dealt Fresno State a 29-21 loss in Boulder, rallying for the win after spotting the Bulldogs a 14-3 early lead. Touchdown runs by Marcus Stiggers and Dwayne Cherrington gave CU the lead and Mike Moschetti sealed the verdict with a 25-yard TD pass to Javon Green.

SEPTEMBER 12 COLORADO MVP: Stanley. He accounted for 337 all-purpose yards on just 13 touches in the win over Texas Tech in 1981, or 25.9 per play – and did not play in the fourth quarter. In addition to 222 receiving yards on five catches, he returned four punts for 87 yards and had four rushes for 28 yards; he had 287 yards in the first half, still CU's record for the most all-purpose yards in a half (the 337 remains the fifth-most).

COLORADO 41, UMASS 38

SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

GILLETTE STADIUM, FOXBOROUGH, MASS.

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. —Rallying from an 11-point deficit early in the second half, the Colorado Buffaloes finally steeled themselves for a strong finish and put away the Massachusetts Minutemen 41-38 at Gillette Stadium. Many of the 10,227 in attendance on a hot and muggy afternoon were rooting for the Buffs.

CU received a second consecutive stellar performance from junior receiver Nelson Spruce, who tied a career-best with 10 catches for 145 yards and two touchdowns.

The Buffs also got exemplary work in its kicking game. Senior Will Oliver hit all seven of his kicks, two field goals and five PAT's, the latter of which gave him a CU record for hitting 67 straight. Senior Darragh O'Neill averaged 48.8 yards on five punts, including a 62-yarder that was downed at the UMass 4 and helped flip the field for Oliver's second field goal.

On the game's first possession, CU drove deep into UMass territory before stalling, but still took a 3-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal from Oliver. It took two series before UMass answered with a 12-play, 85-yard drive capped by Blake Frohnapfel's 14-yard scoring pass to Rodney Mills.

Then on the final play of a 63-yard, seven-play CU march, Sefo Liufau hit Shay Fields with a short pass in the left flat — and Fields did the rest, tight-ropeing down the sideline for a 19-yard TD to put the Buffs up 10-7 only a minute into the second quarter.

Not quite 6 minutes later, Oliver kicked his second field goal — this one covered 47 yards — and CU went ahead 13-7.

Frohnapfel responded, taking UMass 70 yards in six plays, hitting Jean Sifrin, a 6-7 tight end who had been cleared to play just days earlier, for a TD to make it 14-13 in favor of the Minutemen.

With his first carries of the afternoon, Christian Powell got 11 yards on consecutive carries and helped launch an 85-yard CU drive that senior Tony Jones ended with a 5-yard TD to make it 20-14 Buffs with 2:23 left in the first half.

But only 18 seconds before intermission, UMass responded with an amazing one-handed grab by Sifrin as UMass snared a 21-20 halftime lead.

The Minutemen threatened to break the afternoon open by scoring 10 unanswered to open the second half. The first three were courtesy of a 34-yard Lucas field goal on UMass' first second-half possession. Needing an answer, CU instead suffered an interception when UMass DB Randall Jette outdueling Fields for a Liufau pass and returned the pick to the CU 2-yard line, where Jamal Wilson ran in it, making it 31-20 in favor of the Minutemen.

The Buffs responded with a 77-yard drive capped by Powell's 14-yard run to pull with 31-27. On CU's next possession, with a 3rd-and-9 at his own 30-yard line, Liufau scrambled right and got Spruce breaking toward the right sideline, lofting a pass that Spruce ran under and hauled in for a 70-yard play to put CU up 34-31.

Continuing a drive started with two plays in the third quarter, CU opened the final quarter with seven more plays that completed an 81-yard scoring march. After Liufau and Spruce teamed for a 3-yard TD pass, the Buffs were up 41-31.

Chidobe Awuzie and fellow safety Tedric Thompson then teamed to stop a UMass march, with Thompson gathering in an interception of Frohnapfel that Awuzie had deflected, and then the Minutemen didn't threaten again until scoring with 2:55 left to make it 41-38.

Aided by a first down grab from Spruce and clock management in which the Buffs used up every possible second, Liufau and Co. were able to run the clock out and preserve the victory.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| COLORADO | 3 | 17 | 14 | 7 | — | 41 |
| Massachusetts | 7 | 14 | 10 | 7 | — | 38 |

| SCORING | Score | Time | Qtr |
|---|-------|-------|-----|
| COLORADO — Oliver 35 FG | 3- 0 | 10:55 | 1Q |
| Massachusetts — Mills 14 pass from Frohnapfel (Lucas kick) | 3- 7 | 1:15 | 1Q |
| COLORADO — Fields 19 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick) | 10- 7 | 14:00 | 2Q |
| COLORADO — Oliver 47 FG | 13- 7 | 8:31 | 2Q |
| Massachusetts — Sifrin 12 pass from Frohnapfel (Lucas kick) | 13-14 | 6:07 | 2Q |
| COLORADO — Jones 5 run (Oliver kick) | 20-14 | 2:23 | 2Q |
| Massachusetts — Sifrin 14 pass from Frohnapfel (Lucas kick) | 20-21 | 0:18 | 2Q |
| Massachusetts — Lucas 34 FG | 20-24 | 13:11 | 3Q |
| Massachusetts — Wilson 2 run (Lucas kick) | 20-31 | 12:24 | 3Q |
| COLORADO — Powell 14 run (Oliver kick) | 27-31 | 8:02 | 2Q |
| COLORADO — Spruce 70 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick) | 34-31 | 4:24 | 3Q |
| COLORADO — Spruce 3 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick) | 41-31 | 11:16 | 4Q |
| Massachusetts — Michel 6 run (Lucas kick) | 41-38 | 2:55 | 4Q |

Attendance: 10,227 Time: 3:34

Weather (86°): sunny/overcast, 76% humidity, 15 mph winds from the southwest

| TEAM STATISTICS | COLORADO | UMASS |
|---|-------------|------------|
| First Downs..... | 29 | 24 |
| Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)..... | 10-18 (0-1) | 5-15 (0-1) |
| Rushes—Net Yards | 47-156 | 30-105 |
| Passing Yards | 318 | 267 |
| Passes (Att-Comp-Int)..... | 42-26-1 | 38-20-1 |
| Total Offense | 474 | 372 |
| Return Yards | 3 | 60 |
| Punts: No-Average | 5-48.8 | 6-39.2 |
| Fumbles: No-Lost..... | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 12/123 | 7/85 |
| Quarterback Sacks—Yards | 2-13 | 2-17 |
| Time of Possession | 35:15 | 24:25 |
| Drives/Average Field Position | 15/C27 | 14/M36 |
| Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)..... | 5-5 (31) | 6-6 (38) |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Powell 19-80, Jones 7-47, Lindsay 7-41, Liufau 5-13, Adkins 5-5, Team 4-minus 30. **UMass**: Wilson 10-47, Blyden 11-25, Sharpe 2-17, Frohnapfel 6-10, Michel 1-6.

Passing—Colorado: Liufau 42-26-1, 318, 3 td. **Massachusetts**: Frohnapfel 38-20-1, 267, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Spruce 10-145, Fields 6-93, Bobo 5-54, Jones 3-17, Adkins 2-9. **Massachusetts**: Sharpe 5-83, Sifrin 4-40, Williams 3-35, Michel 2-71, Wilson 2-9, Blyden 2-1, Mills 1-14, Kenney 1-14.

Punting—Colorado: O'Neill 5-48.8 (62 long, 2 In20, 1 TB). **Massachusetts**: McDonald 6-39.2 (47 long, 2 In20). **Punt Returns**—Colorado: Spruce 1-2. **UMass**: Dudley-Giles 1-31.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Lindsay 3-67, Severson 2-41. **Massachusetts**: Dudley-Giles 3-99, Bailey-Smith 2-46, Howard 1-12, Robinson-Woodgett 1-5.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Gillam 8,4—12; Thompson 6,4—10; Awuzie 5,0—5; Parker 3,1—4; Olugbode 1,3—4; McCartney 2,1—3; Greer 0,3—3; Crawley 2,0—2; Gilbert 2,0—2; Tupou 2,0—2; White 2,0—2; Wilson 2,0—2. **Massachusetts**: Santos-Knox 3,9—12; Colton 3,6—9; Andre 2,7—9; Maynes 3,5—8; Jette 5,2—7; Porter 5,2—7.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Coleman 1-4, Gillam ½-5, Parker ½-4. **Massachusetts**: Santos-Knox 1-10, Messiah 1-7.

Interceptions—Colorado: Thompson 1-1. **Massachusetts**: Jette 1-29. **Passes Broken Up**—Colorado: Awuzie 4, Gillam 2, Crawley, Henderson, Thompson. **Massachusetts**: Jette.

GAME NOTES

The win snapped an eight-game road losing streak for the Buffaloes, and gave **Mike MacIntyre** his first road win as CU's head coach ... Colorado sold **2,000** tickets to this game and utilized another **350** for player requests, the most — **49** — used by **S Terrel Smith**, who hails from New Jersey ... Colorado improved to **46-31** all-time when the game time temperature is **80** degrees or higher), and to **10-21** all-time in the Eastern Time Zone ... The Buffs wore white uniforms with gold pants, the fourth time since 2008 but having done so three times last year (**2-2** in the look the last two years) ... Colorado had **502** yards of total offense until losing 28 yards on the last three plays to run out the clock ... Colorado's first turnover of the season came early in the third quarter (an interception off a deflected pass); however, it did mark the longest into a season any Buffalo team went before committing one (92 minutes, 28 seconds) ... **QB Sefo Liufau** has his second career 300-yard passing game, jumping from 20th into 14th place all-time on CU's passing yards list having played just 10 games ... **TB Tony Jones**, also from New Jersey, dazzled his friends and family in attendance, not only on offense (which included a 33-yard rush), but he earned six special team points as he was all over the field on those units.

COLORADO AMONG THOSE WITH FEWEST SENIORS

Colorado has just 15 seniors on its roster this fall, including four juniors in their fourth-year who have decided to play their final seasons of college football (all walk-ons in position to graduate by next May: **C Vincent Arvia**, **OL Ed Caldwell**, **FB John Finch** and **WR/H Colin Johnson**). But Colorado has just three seniors at offensive skill positions (Johnson, **TB Christian Powell** and **WR Nelson Spruce**; the research did not count fullback). Those with the fewest seniors at those skills position (QB, RB, WR, TE):

| School | Seniors/Skill Pos. | School | Seniors/Skill Pos. | School | Seniors/Skill Pos. | School | Seniors/Skill Pos. |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| UCF | 0 | Syracuse | 1 | Colorado | 3 | Texas-El Paso | 3 |
| Kentucky | 1 | Wake Forest | 1 | Miami, Fla. | 3 | Washington State | 3 |
| Nevada | 1 | Eastern Michigan | 2 | Minnesota | 3 | Wyoming | 3 |
| Old Dominion | 1 | Florida State | 2 | Ohio State | 3 | Seven with | 4 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | Louisville | 2 | Purdue | 3 | | |

WEEK-IN AND WEEK-OUT

Colorado and Hawai'i are the only schools playing 13 straight weeks over the course of the 2015 season; the Buffs added a 13th game as it opens the season at Hawaii; the add was Nicholls State on September 26. In all, 22 schools play at least 10 straight weeks this fall:

| School | Consecutive Weeks | School | Consecutive Weeks | School | Consecutive Weeks | School | Consecutive Weeks |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Colorado | 13 | Eastern Michigan | 11 | Ball State | 10 | Mississippi | 10 |
| Hawai'i | 13 | Louisiana-Monroe | 11 | Boston College | 10 | Penn State | 10 |
| Arizona | 12 | Marshall | 11 | Connecticut | 10 | Western Kentucky | 10 |
| Florida International | 12 | Nebraska | 11 | East Carolina | 10 | Wisconsin | 10 |
| Massachusetts | 12 | Texas Tech | 11 | Kansas | 10 | | |
| North Texas | 12 | Wyoming | 11 | Louisiana Tech | 10 | | |

FINAL 2014 RECORD COUNT

When all was said and done following the 2014 season, and with a finely-tuned audit of CU's expansive records book, the Buffaloes broke, established or tied **136** records over the course of the year (team and individual). Most were on offense, with **QB Sefo Liufau** breaking or tying 54, and **WR Nelson Spruce** etching his name in it 34 times (both also have records they set in other seasons).

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where Buffaloes rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts one game into the 2015 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career numbers for players past and present will differ from NCAA*):

- ⇒ **TB MICHAEL ADKINS** is 50th in rushing yards (**1,023**).
- ⇒ **CB KEN CRAWLEY** is 14th in pass deflections (**24**).
- ⇒ **WR SHAY FIELDS** is 42nd in receptions (**56**) and is 63rd in receiving yards (**546**).
- ⇒ **ILB ADDISON GILLAM** is 66th in total tackles (**203**).
- ⇒ **TB PHILLIP LINDSAY** is 103rd in rushing yards (**426**) and is tied for ninth in kickoff return yards (**913**).
- ⇒ **QB SEFO LIUFAU** is sixth in passing yards (**5,135**), tied for third in touchdown passes (**40**), fourth in completions (**497**), fourth in attempts (**789**), first in completion percentage (**63.0**), fifth in total plays (**916**) and is sixth in total offense (**5,395**).
- ⇒ **FS MARQUES MOSLEY** is 19th in kickoff return yards (**604**).
- ⇒ **TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** is 23rd in rushing yards (**1,710**), is tied for 48th in scoring (**98** points), and tied for 27th in rushing touchdowns (**14**).
- ⇒ **ILB RYAN SEVERSON** is 10th in kickoff return yards (**872**).
- ⇒ **WR NELSON SPRUCE** is second receptions (**213**), sixth in receiving yards (**2,363**), tied for fifth in touchdown receptions (**19**) and fifth in 100-yard games (**7**).

SON OF A BUFF ... OR GRANDSON ... OR COUSIN

There are four current Buffaloes who are following in the legacies of their fathers, who at one time donned the CU football uniform. The legacies: **DE Aaron Howard** (Paul), **OL Alex Kelley** (Karry, OL, 1976-79), **DE Derek McCartney** (Shannon Clavelle, DT, 1993-95) and **DT Clay Norgard** (Erik, C, 1987-88). Another, **WR Peter Lynch**, is the grandson of Gary Nady (E, 1956-57). Three others had cousins who previously lettered: **TE Brian Boatman** (Joe Liley, golf, 1998-2001), **LB Deaysean Rippey** (Doug Rippey, LB, 2009-12) and **DB Evan White** (J.J. Billingsley, SS, 2002-06).

THE BUFFS & NFL STADIUMS

Colorado will again play in an NFL stadium in 2015 when it plays rival Colorado State in Denver next week. The Buffs have played 19 games to date in seven current NFL venues, owning a record of **10-9** (6-5 in Denver, 1-0 in Foxborough, 1-0 in San Diego, 1-0 in Seattle, 1-2 in Houston, 0-1 in Jacksonville and 0-1 in Kansas City). All-time, the Buffs are **16-20-1** playing games in stadiums that simultaneously hosted NFL teams (8-6 in Denver, 1-0 in Foxborough, 1-0 in Irving, 1-0 in San Diego, 1-0 in Seattle, 2-3 in Houston, 1-2 in Miami 1-2 in Tempe, 0-2-1 in Anaheim, 0-1 in Jacksonville, 0-1 in Kansas City and 0-3 in Los Angeles).

SPRUCE HAS RECORD SEASON

WR Nelson Spruce was basically on fire all of 2014 and advanced as one of 10 semifinalists for Biletnikoff Award, which is presented to the nation's top receiver (he did not advance to finalist stage). He set 34 records, three in concert with others, and tied two more, and he's in position to shatter almost all remaining ones in this, his senior year. Something clicked with him late in his sophomore season; working with the coaches and receivers coach **Troy Walters** specifically, they taught him to turn up field and increase his yards after the catch, which as a result has turned him into one of the most prolific receivers in the nation. A closer look (FDE—first downs earned):

| Span | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | FDE | 20+ | 10+ |
|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| First 21 games | 81 | 838 | 10.3 | 5 | 50 | 6 | 36 |
| Last 16 games | 132 | 1,525 | 11.6 | 14 | 67 | 17 | 54 |
| Totals | 213 | 2,363 | 11.1 | 19 | 117 | 23 | 90 |

In 2014, Spruce had **106** receptions for **1,198** yards and **12** touchdowns; he set CU's single season record for receptions and receiving TD's. He was seventh nationally in receiving TDs (he had the longest consecutive streak in the nation with one in seven straight games until being shut out by Oregon State), finished third nationally in receptions per game (**8.8**) and 13th in receiving yards per game (**99.8**), all against what was determined to be the nation's **26th** toughest schedule (Sagarin ratings; 25th by NCAA formula).

➤ His **12** touchdown receptions in 2014 covered **370** total yards, or **30.8** per (54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5, 66).

Here's a look at the longest reception streaks in Colorado history (*bowl games NOT included; for streaks to be considered continuous, player has to appear in all CU games during time span; if did not play or missed due to injury, streak is considered stopped*):

| Player | Dates | Games | (Multi) | Player | Dates | Games | (Multi) |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|------------------------------|-------|---------|
| *Scotty McKnight | Sept. 1, 2007-Nov. 26, 2010 | 48 | (42) | John Minardi | Oct. 16, 1999-Sept. 22, 2001 | 21 | (17) |
| *Monte Huber | Sept. 16, 1967-Nov. 22, 1969 | 30 | (26) | Rodney Stewart | | | |
| Charles E. Johnson | Oct. 26, 1991-Nov. 20, 1993 | 27 | (22) | Phil Savoy | Nov. 18, 1995-Nov. 1, 1997 | 20 | (18) |
| Nelson Spruce | Nov. 23, 2012-current | 26 | (25) | Michael Westbrook | Sept. 5, 1992-Oct. 23, 1993 | 18 | (17) |
| Rae Carruth | Sept. 2, 1995-Nov. 29, 1996 | 22 | (22) | Marcus Stiggers | Oct. 10, 1998-Nov. 26, 1999 | 17 | (13) |
| Derek McCoy | Sept. 21, 2002-Nov. 28, 2003 | 22 | (20) | Dave Logan | Sept. 22, 1973-Oct. 19, 1974 | 16 | (9) |
| Darrin Chiverini | Sept. 6, 1997-Nov. 14, 1998 | 21 | (20) | (*—denotes caught at least one pass in every game in his career) | | | |

SPRUCE ENJOYED HISTORIC SEASON

WR Nelson Spruce joined a pretty exclusive club in 2014, becoming the seventh player in Pac-12 history to make 100 or more receptions in a season (he did so less than an hour after Washington State's Vince Mayle reached the plateau earlier on the same day (November 22)). It hasn't been that common by players who play in the so-called power conference; 32 have snared triple digits in a season. A look at triple-digit catchers in the Power 5 (bold indicates Pac-12 receiver):

| Rk | Player, School (Season) | No. | Rk | Player, School (Season) | No. | Rk | Player, School (Season) | No. |
|----------|---|------------|-----------|---|------------|-----------|---|------------|
| 1 | Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech (2007) | 134 | 12 | Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (2013) | 112 | 20 | Tyler Lockett, Kansas State (2014) | 106 |
| 2 | Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma (2010) | 131 | 13 | Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma St. (2010) | 111 | 24 | Nelson Agholor, USC (2004) | 104 |
| 3 | Brandin Cooks, Oregon St. (2013) | 128 | 13 | Robert Woods, USC (2011) | 111 | 25 | Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1995) | 102 |
| 4 | Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014) | 124 | 15 | Danny Amendola, Texas Tech (2007) | 109 | 25 | Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008) | 102 |
| 5 | Jordy Nelson, Kansas St. (2007) | 122 | 15 | Kevin White, West Virginia (2014) | 109 | 25 | Kerry Meier, Kansas (2009) | 102 |
| 5 | Justin Blackmon Oklahoma St. (2011) | 122 | 17 | Kendall Wright, Baylor (2011) | 108 | 28 | David Williams, Illinois (1984) | 101 |
| 7 | Chris Daniels, Purdue (1999) | 121 | 17 | Jamison Crowder, Duke (2013) | 108 | 28 | Kwame Cavil, Texas (1999) | 101 |
| 8 | Marquise Lee, USC (2012) | 118 | 19 | Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma St. (2002) | 107 | 28 | Josh Stewart, Oklahoma St. (2012) | 101 |
| 9 | Jordan Shipley, Texas (2009) | 116 | 20 | Jace Amaro, Texas Tech (2013) | 106 | 28 | Sammy Watkins, Clemson (2013) | 101 |
| 10 | Tavon Austin, West Va. (2012) | 114 | 20 | Nelson Spruce, Colorado (2014) | 106 | 32 | Dameane Douglas, California (1998) | 100 |
| 11 | Danario Alexander, Missouri (2009) | 113 | 20 | Vince Mayle, Washington St. (2014) | 106 | | | |

SPRUCE IN THE LEAD PACK

Spruce has the second most receptions of any active player in the NCAA (over 40 more than those chasing him). The "short" list:

| Player, School | Receptions | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| J.D. McKissic, Arkansas St., Sr. | 242 | 2,349 | 9.7 | 9 |
| Nelson Spruce, Colorado, Sr. | 213 | 2,363 | 11.1 | 19 |

SPRUCE ALSO ON THE "CONSECUTIVE" LIST

Spruce also has the ninth most consecutive games making at least one reception — **26** — which is second in the Pac-12 Conference behind Arizona State's D.J. Foster, the national leader with **41**. The list:

| Player, School | Consecutive Games | Player, School | Consecutive Games | Player, School | Consecutive Games |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| D.J. Foster, Arizona State (Sr.) | 41 | Rashard Higgins, Colorado State (Jr.) | 27 | Zach Pascal, Old Dominion (Jr.) | 25 |
| Alonzo Russell, Toledo (Sr.) | 38 | Bryce Treggs, California (Sr.) | 27 | Jonnu Smith, Florida International (Jr.) | 25 |
| Tajae Sharpe, Massachusetts (Sr.) | 35 | Shaq Washington, Cincinnati (Sr.) | 27 | Jordan Williams, Ball State (Sr.) | 25 |
| Rashon Ceaser, Louisiana-Monroe (Sr.) | 32 | Nelson Spruce, Colorado, Sr. | 26 | | |
| Tommylee Lewis, Northern Illinois (Sr.) | 29 | Mitch Mathews, BYU (Sr.) | 25 | | |

LIUFAU ON CU'S ALL-TIME PASSING LISTS

QB Sefo Liufau's assault on the top career passing marks, as well as total offense, at Colorado:

PASSING ATTEMPTS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Att |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | 1,214 |
| 2 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | 1,095 |
| 3 | Tyler Hansen (2008-11) | 872 |
| 4 | Sefo Liufau (2013-15) | 789 |
| 5 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 785 |

COMPLETIONS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Com- |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | 667 |
| 2 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | 666 |
| 3 | Tyler Hansen (2008-11) | 505 |
| 4 | Sefo Liufau (2013-15) | 497 |
| 5 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 456 |

PASSING YARDS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Yards |
|----|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | 7,409 |
| 2 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | 7,375 |
| 3 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 6,481 |
| 4 | Tyler Hansen (2008-11) | 5,705 |
| 5 | Koy Detmer (1992-96) | 5,390 |
| 6 | Sefo Liufau (2013-15) | 5,135 |

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | TD |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | 60 |
| 2 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | 44 |
| 3 | Koy Detmer (1992-96) | 40 |
| 3 | Sefo Liufau (2013-14) | 40 |
| 5 | Tyler Hansen (2008-11) | 35 |

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Pct. |
|----|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Sefo Liufau (2013-15) | 63.0 |
| 2 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | 60.8 |
| 3 | Mike Moschetti (1998-99) | 60.3 |
| 4 | Koy Detmer (1992-96) | 58.9 |
| 5 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 58.1 |

TOTAL OFFENSE

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Yards |
|----|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 7,770 |
| 2 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | 7,250 |
| 3 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | 7,245 |
| 4 | Tyler Hansen (2008-11) | 6,183 |
| 5 | Darian Hagan (1988-91) | 5,808 |
| 6 | Sefo Liufau (2013-15) | 5,395 |

LIUFAU TD STREAK COMES TO AN END

Sophomore QB Sefo Liufau was "activated" from a potential redshirt year in the fourth game in 2013, and proceeded to throw at least one touchdown pass in the first 20 games of his career until being shutout in the '15 season opener at Hawai'i (it was also the longest active streak in the nation at the time). It tied for the fifth longest streak in Pac-12 annals (he matched a familiar name from down the road in John Elway). The old marks for both overall and for the first games to start a career was nine, by Koy Detmer in 1996 and Cody Hawkins in 2007. Liufau also set the CU school record for the most TD passes in a season last year (28; old mark was 22 by Detmer in 1996), and with multiple TD passes in 12 straight games over the 2013-14 seasons, it was the fourth longest such streak in Pac-12 history. CU was driving late in the game at Hawai'i and it appeared Liufau would have had an opportunity to extend the streak, but CU was denied an opportunity for one last play when an official trying to get the ball to another hit a UH player with it and it rolled away as the clock expired.

ALL-TIME PAC-12 STREAKS

| Player, School | Seasons | Streak |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Marcus Mariota, Oregon | 2012-14 | 41 |
| Steve Stenstrom, Stanford | 1992-94 | 25 |
| Jason Gesser, Washington St. | 2001-02 | 25 |
| Matt Leinart, USC | 2003-04 | 24 |
| John Elway, Stanford | 1981-82 | 20 |
| Rudy Carpenter, Arizona St. | 2006-08 | 20 |
| Sefo Liufau, Colorado | 2013-14 | 20 |

ALL-TIME PAC-12 MULTIPLE TD STREAKS

| Player, School | Season(s) | Streak |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Andrew Luck, Stanford | 2010-12 | 16 |
| Matt Leinart, USC | 2003-04 | 15 |
| Marcus Mariota, Oregon | 2014 | 13 |
| Sefo Liufau, Colorado | 2013-14 | 12 |
| Willie Tuitama, Arizona | 2007-08 | 9 |

LIUFAU CLIMBING CHARTS IN PLAYS

QB Sefo Liufau has easily a part of the most plays (858) by the end of a sophomore year in CU history. He now ranks fifth all-time on the CU charts and continues to climb. A look at who's been a part of the most plays in Colorado annals (700-plus):

TOTAL PLAYS IN A CU UNIFORM

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Rush | Pass | Total |
|----|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | 121 | 1,214 | 1,335 |
| 2 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | 118 | 1,095 | 1,213 |
| 3 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 302 | 785 | 1,087 |

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Rush | Pass | Total |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 4 | Tyler Hansen (2008-11) | 279 | 872 | 1,051 |
| 5 | Sefo Liufau (2013-14) | 127 | 789 | 916 |
| 6 | Rodney Stewart (2008-11) | 2 | 809 | 811 |

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Rush | Pass | Total |
|----|--------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| 7 | Mike Moschetti (1998-99) | 186 | 607 | 793 |
| 8 | Steve Vogel (1981-84) | 94 | 688 | 782 |
| 9 | Eric Bienenmy (1987-90) | 3 | 699 | 702 |

RECORD WATCH

QB Sefo Liufau and WR Nelson Spruce combined to have three current running records entering the 2015 season, but one came to an end in the opener. The two combined to set or tie 88 records between them in 2014, and the list likely will keep growing this fall.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (3)

Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass At Start Of Career—20, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 12, 2013 to Nov. 29, 2014

RECORD

Old Record: 9, Cody Hawkins, Sept. 1-Oct. 27, 2007.

Most Pass Completions, Duo, Career—155, Sefo Liufau & Nelson Spruce, 2013-14 (*Liufau-to-Spruce 144; Spruce-to-Liufau 3; current*)

RECORD

Old Record: 142, Cody Hawkins & Scotty McKnight, 2007-10 (Hawkins-to-McKnight 141; McKnight-to-Hawkins 1).

Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career—16, Sefo Liufau-to-Nelson Spruce, 2013-14 (*includes one from Spruce to Liufau*) (**current**)

RECORD

Old Record: 15, Cody Hawkins-to-Scotty McKnight, 2007-10.

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2015

- 2:57 (a.m.)** The time the CU-Hawaii game ended in Colorado, the latest a CU sporting event ever ended in the Mountain Time Zone, home or away.
- 13.0** The *second* down efficiency by Hawai'i (**3-of-23**), the best figure by the CU defense since the 2012 season opener (CSU, 2-of-20).
- 18** The number of players making their debut in CU uniform in the season opener at Hawaii (including **2** who started, DL's Carrell and Jackson).
- 36.7** The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**58-of-157**) in the last 74 games (dating to 2008).
- 40** The length of the first career field goal by **PK Diego Gonzalez** at Hawai'i (his second later in the game was from the same distance).
- 59** The number of interception return yards CU had in the Hawai'i game (on two picks; CU had **28** on just three interceptions in all of 2014).
- 215** The number of rushing yards by Colorado at Hawai'i, the most by the Buffs in a season opener since 2004 (255 against Colorado State).

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2014

- 0 The number of yards lost rushing in the Colorado State game, almost 20 years to the day that last happened (vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 3, 1994).
- 3 The number of interceptions by **SS Tedric Thompson**, the most by a CU strong safety in a season since Michael Lewis had 5 in 2001.
- 3:25 The average length of CU's games in 2014 (the quickest being **3:10** vs. Colorado State; the longest **4:01** at California).
- 4 The number of fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **24** games under Mike MacIntyre (**596** carries; **3** this year in **343**).
- 4 The number of games Colorado played on artificial surfaces this season (**1-3** record).
- 4 The number of players who gained over 300 yards rushing and 300 yards receiving, a first in school history.
- 4 The number of times CU ran 90 or more plays (and 89 twice), its most 90-plus plays ever in a season (and the total combined the last **21** years).
- 4:01 The time of the California game, that went two overtimes, the longest game in CU history by **1** minute (4:00 against Missouri in OT in 1999).
- 5 The number of true freshmen the Buffs played in 2014 (**2** offense/**3** defense).
- 5 The number of CU games in 2014 where both teams scored **30** or more points.
- 5-1 Colorado's non-conference record over the last two seasons under Mike MacIntyre, its best since a similar mark over the 2004-05 seasons.
- 7 The years between the same player scoring a TD rushing and receiving in the same game (**George Frazier**, 2014; Hugh Charles, 2007)
- 8 The number of season openers in which CU did not commit a turnover (including both this year and 2013 against Colorado State).
- 8:11 (p.m.) The kickoff time for the Arizona State game, the second latest for a home game in Folsom Field history.
- 14 The number of first-time starters in 2014 for Colorado (**8** offense/**6** defense).
- 14 The number of combined touchdown passes in the CU-California game (7 by each team), the most in a game in FBS history.
- 14-of-29 Colorado's conversion rate on fourth downs (**48.3** percent); those were the most fourth down tries since 29 in 1964 (20 made).
- 15 The combined points of four CU losses in Pac-12 play; you have to go back 50 years in league play to find as many (four by 12) in 1964.
- 16 The number of games in CU history where the Buffs did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack (vs. Colorado State).
- 20 The number of consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass by **QB Sefo Liufau**, the longest streak by returning players entering 2015.
- 21 The number of points scored by CU in the first quarter at Cal, its most in a first quarter since scoring 21 versus Texas A&M in 2005 (a 41-20 win).
- 23.1 The average number of seconds between plays by the Colorado offense (**996** plays/**21** FGA, 390:58 possession time, or **23,458** seconds).
- 25 The number of Buffaloes who have 1,000 career receiving yards or more with **WR Tyler McCulloch** reaching the plateau in the season finale.
- 28 The number of touchdown passes by **QB Sefo Liufau**, who needed just eight games to break Koy Detmer's CU season record of 22 (set in 1996).
- 28 The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **303** games; none yet this year).
- 30 The number of states CU has played a football game in with the addition of Massachusetts on Sept. 6.
- 30.8 The average length (yards) of **WR Nelson Spruce's 12** touchdown receptions (**370** total yards: 54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5, 66).
- 32:35 The average time of possession for CU, its second-most ever in a season (trailing only the 1975 team which set the mark, **32:55**).
- 36.2 The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**204-of-564**).
- 36.6 The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**56-of-153**) in the last 73 games (dating to 2008).
- 37 The number of CU offensive records set or tied in the double-overtime loss at California (**29** individual, **8** team).
- 44.6 The percentage of plays (**4,943** of **11,088**) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2013 (Soph.: **2556**, Fr.-RS: **261**, Fr.: **2126**)...
- 45 The number of career starts by **CB Greg Henderson**, just the 23rd player in CU history to have been a four-year starter.
- 50 The number of receptions by **WR Shay Fields**, a school record by a freshman (true or redshirt).
- 57.1 The percentage of plays (**5,301** of **9,284**) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2014 (Soph.: **3734**, Fr.-RS: **950**, Fr.: **617**)
- 59-56 The final score of the Cal game in double OT, matching that of a CU men's basketball team win over the Bears in March's tourney quarterfinal.
- 83.0 The average number of plays CU ran on offense in 2014 (**996** in **12** games), the fourth-highest average in the NCAA.
- 83.5 The average number of plays (plays, kicks, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**26** fumbles, **2,172** touches).
- 91-57 The combined record of Colorado's 12 opponents in 2014 (a **.615** winning percentage).
- 92:28 The time in minutes and seconds before CU committed its first turnover in 2014 ... the longest it took for the first one in any season in CU history.
- 99 The length of a fourth quarter touchdown drive against Arizona State, the seventh of that distance in CU history.
- 102 The number of consecutive PAT kicks **PK Will Oliver** made to end his CU career (**42-of-42** in 2014; streak dated back to 2011).
- 106 The number of receptions for **WR Nelson Spruce**, the first Buffalo (and seventh in Pac-12 history) to catch 100 or more passes in a season.
- 107 The number of CU team records set or tied overall in the 2014 season, by far the most in any one season in school history.
- 110 The number of offensive plays versus California, just the fourth time CU has run 100+ in its history (last: 105 vs. K-State in 1992, a 54-7 win).
- 115 The number of combined points in the 2OT game with California (a 59-56 loss), the third-most ever in a Colorado game.
- 151 The number of additional plays on offense that Colorado has run compared to its opponents this season.
- 205 The number of career receptions by **WR Nelson Spruce**, the second-most by any returning player in the nation for the 2015 season.
- 275 The number of opponent passes without a CU interception since **SS Tedric Thompson** picked off Cal's first pass of the game on Sept. 27.
- 296 The number of first downs earned by Colorado, a school record as the old mark of 261 in 2001 was broken with two games left in the season.
- 301 The number of all-time wins Colorado has recorded at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 11, 1924 (No. 300 came vs. California in 2013).
- 342 The number of points scored by Colorado in 2014, its most since 370 in 2002 (a 13-game regular season).
- 439.2 CU's average on total offense for the season, its first time over 400 since the 2001 season (434.4) and the most since 1996 (452.1).
- 630 CU's total offense against California, its most ever when losing a game (the Buffs are **55-9** since 1981 when gaining 500-plus).
- 996 The number of plays CU ran on offense, shattering the old mark by 90 (906 in 2002); Colorado ran **151** more plays than its opponents.
- 1,770 The number of miles CU traveled from Boulder to Foxborough, the longest road trip (by 24 miles) it has ever made in the continental U.S.
- 5,270 CU's total offense for the season, its eighth time over 5,000 and the third-highest figure in school history.

2015 SENIORS

| No. | Player | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown (High School/Previous College) | Major | TGD |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|--|--|------------|
| 65 | *ARVIA, Vincent | OL | 5-11 | 300 | Sr. | VR | San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines) | Communication & Broadcast News | Dec. '15 |
| 21 | BELL, Jered | DB | 6- 1 | 195 | Sr. | 3L | Ontario, Calif. (Colony) | Sociology/Graduated | (Dec. '13) |
| 61 | *CALDWELL, Ed | OL | 6- 5 | 300 | Sr. | VR | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch) | Chemical Engineering | May '16 |
| 2 | CRAWLEY, Ken | DB | 6- 1 | 180 | Sr. | 3L | Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson) | Sociology | May '16 |
| 35 | *FINCH, John | FB | 5-11 | 210 | Sr. | VR | Park City, Utah (Park City) | Economics | May '16 |
| 84 | *JOHNSON, Colin | WR | 6- 0 | 185 | Sr. | VR | Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis) | Business-Finance | May '16 |
| 17 | MOSLEY, Marques | DB | 6- 0 | 180 | Sr. | 3L | Upland, Calif. (Upland) | Communication | May '16 |
| 33 | MURPHY, Jordan | FB | 6- 0 | 230 | Sr. | 2L | Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State) | Business-Marketing | Dec. '15 |
| 77 | NEMBOT, Stephane | OT | 6- 7 | 315 | Sr. | 3L | Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep) | International Affairs & Ethnic Studies | Dec. '15 |
| 46 | POWELL, Christian | TB | 6- 0 | 235 | Sr. | 3L | Upland, Calif. (Upland) | Communication | May '16 |
| 34 | SHAW, Hunter | OLB | 6- 3 | 215 | Sr. | 1L | Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep) | Sociology | Dec. '15 |
| 69 | SMITH, Wyatt Tucker | LS | 6- 3 | 230 | Sr. | 1L | Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC) | Journalism-Broadcast News | May '16 |
| 57 | SOLIS, Justin | DL | 6- 2 | 325 | Sr. | 3L | Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake) | Sociology | May '16 |
| 22 | SPRUCE, Nelson | WR | 6- 1 | 195 | Sr. | 3L | Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake) | Business-Finance & Management | Dec. '15 |
| 51 | #TUSO, John Paul | DL | 6- 3 | 270 | Sr. | 2L | Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek) | Geology | Dec. '15 |

*—fourth-year seniors foregoing extra year and will play as seniors in 2015; #—suffered career-ending injury, now student assistant coach.

GRADUATION REVIEW

Over the last 14 years, Colorado has had **242** of its **266** seniors graduate, or translating to **91.0** percent in this time frame (including 20 of the 22 seniors in 2014); these are the 2001-2014 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. In addition, one senior has already earned his diplomas as well: **FS Jered Bell** (Sociology). Over the last seven years, 127 of the last 136 have graduated (93.4%), though two of those nine are playing in the NFL and couldn't complete their requirements. NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado and its Pac-12 brethren. **TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** The team's **2.65** cumulative grade point average through the Spring 2015 semester is its third highest on record (data collected since 1996); the team has nine straight semester GPA's over **2.50**.

BALL SECURITY UNDER MAC

The Buffaloes lost two fumbles in the Hawai'i game, just the fifth time in 25 games under Mike MacIntyre that CU lost more than one in a single game; CU still has just **28** total fumbles in his time as head coach. In 2013, CU tailbacks didn't have a fumble until the ninth game of the year (at Washington)—the first and only one by any in the group, and did not occur until the 254th carry; in 2014, security was stellar as well. The tailbacks had **343** carries and just three fumbles (two others came on kickoff returns). Career counts: **Christian Powell** has just three fumbles in 422 career touches (395 rushes), **Michael Adkins II** just two in 232 touches (206 rushes) and **Phillip Lindsay** three in 139 (87 rushes; two of his fumbles though have come when he was popped pretty hard on kickoff returns).

- CU established a team record in 2014 for the fewest fumbles in a season — **12** — breaking the mark the '13 team set (14). The six lost fumbles last year were the second fewest ever to five recovered by the opponent in 1956 (out of 23 total).
- In two-plus years under MacIntyre, the Buffs have just **28** fumbles in **2,326** touches, or one for every **83.1** plays (this year: two in **113** touches: 93 offensive plays, 12 special team snaps, 8 returns).
- In 2014, the entire team had just **12** fumbles in **1,186** touches (996 offensive plays, 128 special team snaps, 62 returns) — and had just **14** in **1,027** touches in 2013.

ADKINS MAKES IT 52 FOR CU IN 1,000-YARD CAREER RUNNERS

In 2013 as a sophomore, **TB Christian Powell** became the **50th** player in Colorado history rush for 1,000 or more yards in a career, and last year, senior **TB Tony Jones** joined him as the 51st; **Michael Adkins** (1,023) became the 52nd to so when he gained 90 yards in the opener at Hawai'i. CU is seventh all-time in 1,000-yard runners; Oklahoma tops the list with 71. The all-time leaders in players who have reached the career 1K and 2K plateaus:

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Oklahoma | 71/29 | Colorado | 52/17 | Minnesota | 43/13 | Michigan State | 41/16 | Auburn | 40/16 | Florida | 37/17 |
| Ohio State | 66/22 | West Virginia | 50/15 | Houston | 43/13 | South Carolina | 41/15 | Illinois | 40/16 | Baylor | 34/10 |
| Southern Cal | 62/17 | Texas | 49/17 | Syracuse | 42/21 | Florida State | 41/14 | North Carolina | 40/12 | San Diego State | 34/12 |
| Nebraska | 60/28 | Iowa | 45/13 | Duke | 42/ 5 | Air Force | 41/10 | ----- | ----- | New Mexico | 25+/13 |
| Alabama | 54/18 | Mississippi | 45/ 8 | Texas A & M | 42/18 | Penn State | 40/14 | Boston College | 39/17 | Michigan | ?/20 |
| Army | 53/11 | Georgia Tech | 43/13 | Virginia | 41/17 | Virginia Tech | 40/19 | Indiana | 38/11 | Colorado State | ?/16 |

In 1989, Colorado had four players on the roster at the same time with at least 1,000 career yards: **TB Eric Bieniemy**, **TB J.J. Flannigan**, **QB Darian Hagan** and **FB Erich Kissick**. Only one other time did the Buffs have three players that had hit that plateau on the same team, in 1993: **FB James Hill**, **TB Rashaan Salaam** and **TB Lamont Warren**.

STREAKING INSIDE THE 20

(FACT: CU invented charting the red zone in 1981; as in the NFL, the 20 is not in the red zone in its stats)

In 2014, Colorado had **40** scores in **45** trips when penetrating the opponent 20-yard line (including **29** touchdowns), numbers well up from 2013 (26-of-32, with 14 TDs, so CU doubled its red zone TD production from last year). The 29 TDs were the second most in the last 19 seasons in the red zone (30 in 2007, otherwise you go back to 33 in 1995); the overall scoring percentage of 88.9 was the best since 1997 (89.7, 35-of-39). Under MacIntyre, Colorado is **68-of-81** in the red zone, **2-of-4** this year (84.0 percent, 45 touchdowns), and in 2013-14, had the best two-year scoring percentage since 1994-95 (86.7, 91-of-105, 73 TDs).

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA through games of September 7:

| TEAM | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| Pac12 | NCAA | Category | Stat | Pac12 | NCAA | Category | Stat | Pac12 | NCAA | Category | Stat |
| 3rd | 44th | RUSHING OFFENSE | 215.0 | 4th | 41st | RUSHING DEFENSE | 100.0 | 9th | 80th | PUNT RETURNS | 2.5 |
| 9th | 97th | PASSING OFFENSE | 156.0 | 7th | 60th | PASSING DEFENSE | 202.0 | 1st | 15th | KICKOFF RETURNS | 32.0 |
| 8th | 86th | TOTAL OFFENSE | 371.0 | 4th | 47th | TOTAL DEFENSE | 302.0 | 11th | 112th | NET PUNTING | 29.3 |
| 8th | 90th | SCORING OFFENSE | 20.0 | 9th | 79th | SCORING DEFENSE | 28.0 | 10th | 80th | TURNOVER MARGIN | -1.00 |
| INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rushing | Pac-12 | NCAA | Yds/Gm | Receiving Yards | Pac-12 | NCAA | Yds/Gm | Quarterback Sacks | Pac-12 | NCAA | Avg./Gm |
| Michael Adkins II..... | 7th | 65th | 90.0 | Nelson Spruce..... | 9th | 102nd | 69.0 | Jase Franke..... | 1st | 37th | 1.00 |
| Passing Yards | Pac-12 | NCAA | Yards | Shay Fields | 13th | 136th | 60.0 | Interceptions | Pac-12 | NCAA | Total |
| Sefo Liufau..... | 10th | 87th | 156 | Punting | Pac-12 | NCAA | Avg. | Chidobe Awuzie..... | 1st | 8th | 1.00 |
| Passing Efficiency | Pac-12 | NCAA | Rating | Alex Kinney..... | 8th | 73rd | 36.0 | Derek McCartney..... | 1st | 8th | 1.00 |
| Sefo Liufau..... | 13th | 107th | 85.3 | Punt Returns | Pac-12 | NCAA | Avg. | Passes Defended | Pac-12 | NCAA | Total |
| Completion Pct. | Pac-12 | NCAA | Rating | Nelson Spruce..... | 6th | 60th | 3.5 | Chidobe Awuzie..... | 1st | 2nd | 2.00 |
| Sefo Liufau..... | 10th | 82nd | 57.5 | Kickoff Returns | Pac-12 | NCAA | Avg. | Tackles / Tackles For Loss | | | |
| Total Offense | Pac-12 | NCAA | Yds/Gm | Phillip Lindsay..... | 2nd | 12th | 36.0 | <i>CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match; where would have ranked if qualified.</i> | | | |
| Sefo Liufau..... | 8th | 60th | 237.0 | Scoring | Pac-12 | NCAA | Pts/Gm | | | | |
| Michael Adkins II..... | 18th | 187th | 90.0 | Michael Adkins II..... | 5th | 26th | 12.0 | | | | |
| All-Purpose | Pac-12 | NCAA | Yds/Gm | Diego Gonzalez..... | 10th | 145th | 8.0 | | | | |
| Phillip Lindsay..... | 11th | 156th | 101.0 | Field Goal Pct. | Pac-12 | NCAA | Pct. | | | | |
| Michael Adkins II..... | 17th | 191st | 93.0 | Diego Gonzalez..... | 1st | 1st | 100.0 | | | | |
| Receptions | Pac-12 | NCAA | No./Gm | Field Goals | Pac-12 | NCAA | FG/Gm | | | | |
| Nelson Spruce..... | 1st | 14th | 8.0 | Diego Gonzalez..... | 2nd | 13th | 2.00 | | | | |
| Shay Fields..... | 5th | 37th | 6.0 | | | | | | | | |

IN THE POLLS

Colorado has not been ranked in any *Associated Press* (media) or *USA Today Coaches* poll since November 6, 2005, when the Buffs peaked at No. 21 in the coaches' ballot (No. 22 in the AP and Harris Interactive), but dropped out after a Nov. 12 loss at Iowa State. CU was ranked three times in 2005, reaching No. 18 in the BCS Standings at one point (Nov. 6) and had returned to the polls after a 25-month hiatus on October 9. The Buffs had the 10th longest streak of all-time, as from the 1989 preseason poll through the first five weeks of 1997, CU had a tremendous run of 143 consecutive weeks in the AP poll. CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 26th most all-time (Georgia Tech is 25th with 296, Pittsburgh is 27th with 292), and has finished in the top four on four occasions, tied for 22nd most (the top four you say? ... the new College Football Playoff come this winter will include the top four teams; only USC, with 11, has more than CU from the Pac-12).

COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2015 WEEKLY

A weekly look at where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the three major polls in 2014 (the College Football Playoff committee release its weekly rankings on Tuesdays beginning Oct. 27; RV—denotes received votes; number is place outside top 25):

| Poll | PS | 9/08 | 9/13 | 9/20 | 9/27 | 10/04 | 10/11 | 10/18 | 10/25 | 11/02 | 11/09 | 11/16 | 11/23 | 11/30 | 12/06 | Final |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Associated Press | --- | --- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA Today Coaches | --- | --- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CFP Committee Poll | N/A | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 18TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 18th most in the nation in this time frame (26 seasons). Florida State has the most (77), followed by Ohio State (73), Florida (71), Alabama (67), Michigan (63), LSU (62), Southern Cal (60), Miami, Fla. (57), Oklahoma (55), Tennessee (53), Georgia (51), Oregon (51), Auburn (50), Texas (50), Notre Dame (49), Penn State (47), UCLA (47), Nebraska (45), **Colorado (43)** and Washington (42). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. **Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (122, with a record of 43-77-2), trailing only Florida (134; 71-62-1), LSU (129; 62-67) and Michigan 123 (63-58-2) and Ohio State 123 (73-47-3) (the leader in wins, Florida State, has played 117; 77-40); Alabama is tied for fifth with CU (122; 67-54-1).** (AP polls used for these figures; coaches' poll omits teams on probation but the AP does not.)

- Colorado's last three wins over ranked teams came against No. 17 Kansas in 2009 (34-30), No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 (17-14 in OT) and No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007 (27-24), its last over a top 10/top 5 team.
- CU has lost **19** straight against ranked teams, and was **0-5** this year (last win: 34-30 over Kansas in 2009); the Buffs have lost **24** straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win a 31-17 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl in 2002.

THIRD DOWN SUCCESS

Colorado converted on third down **40.1** percent (81-of-202) in 2014; much of that could be traced to the fact that the Buffaloes averaged **6.5** yards to go per third down try. The latter was the first sub-7.1 figure since 2002, when CU averaged 6.1 yards to go for a first down. CU had converted at 40 percent or higher just once in the last 10 seasons (45.1 in 2010, when it averaged 7.2 yards to go, a basic anomaly when looking at the numbers all-time). CU also had averaged under 7 yards to go just twice (2001, 2002) since the figure started being tracked in 1998, and generally, the higher that number, the lower the conversion rate. In 2013, CU averaged 7.1 yards and converted at 33.7 percent (7.5 and 29.9 in 2012, 8.1 and 36.0 in 2011). CU's best season was 1989 – 53.9 – followed by 1990 (48.9), 1954 (46.8), 1966 (46.0), 1987 (45.2) and 1957 (45.1).



HEAD COACH MIKE MacINTYRE

Mike MacIntyre is entering his third season as the head coach of the University of Colorado football program, and his sixth season as a collegiate head coach; he has a **6-19** record at Colorado and is **22-40** as a head coach in NCAA Division I (FBS). This season, he also assumed coaching the cornerbacks, highlighting his defensive roots. The 25th full-time head coach in CU history (27th overall) brought an impressive pedigree with him to Boulder, resuscitating a San Jose State Spartan team from a 1-12 record in 2010 to one that finished 11-2 in 2012 and was nationally ranked. A veteran coach of 23 seasons, MacIntyre arrived at San Jose State after two years as the defensive coordinator at Duke University, where he was reunited with head coach **David Cutcliffe** from earlier in his coaching days. Those Blue Devil defenses were among Duke's best statistically over a 20-year span, and in 2009, Duke's five wins were the most in a season by the Blue Devils since 1994. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him its 2009 FBS Assistant Coach of the Year. Another one of his mentors was the legendary and now Pro Football Hall of Fame coach **Bill Parcells**, and of course, his father, **George MacIntyre**, coached at Vanderbilt (the 1982 national coach of the year).



| | Overall | Home | Road | Neutral | 2nd Half | Ranked | Unranked | Non-league | League | Bowls |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| MacIntyre at Colorado..... | 6-19 | 4-8 | 1-10 | 1-1 | 1-11 | 0-8 | 6-11 | 5-2 | 1-17 | 0-0 |
| MacIntyre / Career..... | 22-40 | 13-16 | 8-23 | 1-1 | 10-20 | 0-15 | 22-25 | 13-10 | 9-30 | 0-0 |

COLORADO STREAKS: 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **1, 4**. 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: **0, 4**. 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 6-game plus wins, 6-game plus losses: **0, 1**. Longest winning streak: **1**. Longest losing streak: **9**.

- ◆ MacIntyre, 50, has coached in a total of **318** football games in his career (**62** as a head coach): **159** in NCAA Division I (and another **23** as a grad assistant at Georgia); **82** as a full-time assistant coach in the National Football League; **54** in NCAA Division I-AA (at the time).
- ◆ He became just the second coach at Colorado since 1932 to win his first game at the reins of the Buffaloes (out of 15 coaches), and just the ninth (out of 25) to open with **two** wins. Rick Neuheisel was the last to do both (in 1995).
- ◆ MacIntyre is an '89 graduate of Georgia Tech and is the first Atlantic Coast Conference alum to take over the reins of the CU football program.
- ◆ **MacIntyre On His Roots:** *"I'm the son of a coach. And I received by Ph.D. in coaching from Bill Parcells. I used to sit next to him in staff meetings with the Cowboys. The two most important things I probably learned from him were how to evaluate personnel and how to organize practices."* He says Parcells taught him that quarterbacks learn more in 11-on-11 drills than the standard 7-on-7.
- ◆ He has also been influenced immensely by the late John Wooden (UCLA basketball); he has read all his books numerous times. On his own success: *"It takes a lot of people to be successful, it's never just you. It's everyone around you. The team effort starts before you ever get to the players."*
- ◆ Throughout his coaching career, MacIntyre has crafted an approach to coaching college football that incorporates **"The Four F's"** – Foundation, Family, Future and Football. He believes that if Colorado's student-athletes focus on these 4 F's, it will lead to great things:
Foundation is about becoming a solid person on a daily basis in their daily activities. That includes a commitment to things like self-discipline, perseverance, time management and responsibility;
Family is about being close, caring about each other and being accountable to each other. Cu's players have to fully understand how their actions affect their teammates – on the field and in life. They will understand how their actions represent Colorado and their individual legacies;
Future is about putting the necessary energy into their academics; education is their future. Even if our student-athletes go on to play in the NFL for three-to-five years (the average length of a pro career), they need to have an idea about what they want to be the rest of their lives. Football is what they currently do, it's not who they are. Use football to get an education and a better future;
Football is the final F. MacIntyre believes if they have a good foundation, if they're doing the right things, they care about the guys around them and they're doing well academically and know what their future is, when they come to football practice, they are freed up; they'll play better and won't have a lot of baggage.
- ◆ MacIntyre has coached on both sides of the ball, spending four years at Ole Miss (1999-2002) where he started as the wide receivers coach for two seasons and the defensive secondary coach in his final two years. The Rebels posted a 29-19 record in that time with bowl appearances in the 1999 and 2002 Independence Bowls and the 2000 Music City Bowl. The 2001 Rebels ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.
- ◆ **The Coin.** MacIntyre always carries the same commemorative coin in his pocket, one his dad received in 1982 as the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year. *"I'm the proud son of George MacIntyre,"* he says in referring to his father coaching the Commodores to an 8-4 record that season.
- ◆ **Unique End of Spring.** The coaching staff put the players through one more practice *after* the spring game (in both 2013 and 2014). MacIntyre said it was to go over what they did right and wrong in the game, as well as to teach them how he wanted them to practice on their own in summer workouts.
- ◆ **On players having to be ready at a moment's notice to go into the game:** *"It's the only game in the world where you have 100 guys on the side watching just eleven in the game at any one time. So you're like the dog sitting on the porch. When that rabbit runs by, you've got to be ready to go."*
- ◆ **On playing music at practice:** *"Bill Belichick, Eric Mangini both did it. They believed it enhanced practice in many ways, including maintaining rhythm. It's no different than crowd noise; you're teaching the players to block out distractions, all background noise, yet and at the same time to still hear us."*
- ◆ At Mississippi, among his recruits were quarterback **Eli Manning** and Butkus Award winning linebacker **Patrick Willis**. And along his coaching trail, he has mentored many current and former NFL players including recently retired former Dallas and Cincinnati safety **Roy Williams**, a five-time Pro Bowl player. At Dallas, he also tutored **Terrence Newman**, the former Kansas State cornerback who longtime CU fans certainly remember.
- ◆ Unhappy that he had gained weight since college, slowly adding one a few pounds here and there over the years (and of course recruiting season never helps when the coaches often eat two or even three dinners at various recruits' homes), he decided to do something about it. After the 2013 season, he read the book, *Why Diets Fail Us*; he started to eat much healthier, consumer either one or two nutrition-rich shakes a day (as replacement meals) and increased his workout regimen. The end result was that after six months, he dropped **63** pounds (he now weighs what he did as a junior in high school; he played at 175 in college).
- ◆ **MacIntyre** is a voter in the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches poll (also did so in 2012), as coaches are now selected by a random draw (he was not drawn for 2013). CU's head coach voted every season from 1987-2009, and the Buffalo coach has now had a vote for the 25 of the last 28 seasons.

- ◆ **CONTRACT.** MacIntyre was officially named CU's 25th full-time head coach on Dec. 10, 2012, and signed a 5-year contract worth just over \$2 million overall (\$250,000 base; \$875,000 radio/TV income, \$875,000 sponsorship income), plus various incentives that add to well over \$1 million. This past February, CU's Board of Regents approved a one-year extension through the 2018 season.

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HEAD COACH MIKE MacINTYRE *continued*

- ◆ A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech (Business Management), he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety/punt returner for coach Bobby Ross. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, MacIntyre played two seasons (1984-85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George, the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85. The elder MacIntyre was the national coach of the year in 1982 when Vandy beat Alabama on its way to an 8-4 record.
- ◆ He earned his Master's degree in Education with an emphasis on Sports Management from the University of Georgia in 1991.

Mike MacIntyre Year-By-Year Coaching Record

| Season | School | Overall | | | | | Pac-12 Conference | | | | | Finish/Conf. |
|--|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | | W | L | Pct. | Pts | Opp | W | L | Pct. | Pts | Opp | |
| 2010 | San Jose State | 1 | 12 | .077 | 209 | 451 | 0 | 8 | .000 | 160 | 295 | 9th/Western Athletic |
| 2011 | San Jose State | 5 | 7 | .417 | 294 | 364 | 3 | 4 | .429 | 193 | 196 | t-4th/Western Athletic |
| 2012 | San Jose State | 10 | 2 | .833 | 423 | 257 | 5 | 1 | .833 | 251 | 156 | t-1st/Western Athletic |
| 2013 | Colorado | 4 | 8 | .333 | 305 | 459 | 1 | 8 | .111 | 183 | 398 | 6th/Pac-12 South |
| 2014 | Colorado | 2 | 10 | .167 | 342 | 468 | 0 | 9 | .000 | 263 | 387 | 6th/Pac-12 South |
| 2015 | Colorado | 0 | 1 | .000 | 20 | 28 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Colorado Totals | | 6 | 19 | .240 | 667 | 955 | 1 | 17 | .056 | 446 | 785 | |
| Career Totals | | 22 | 40 | .355 | 1593 | 2027 | 9 | 30 | .231 | 1050 | 1435 | |
| As a graduate assistant at Georgia (SEC, 2 seasons, 1990-91) 14-9 1 bowl (1-0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| As an assistant at Davidson (1 season, 1992) 5- 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| As an assistant at UT-Martin (OVC, 4 seasons, 1993-96) 17-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| As an assistant at Temple (Big East, 2 seasons, 1997-98) 5-17 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| As an assistant at Mississippi (SEC, 4 seasons, 1999-2002) 31-20 3 bowls (2-1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| As an assistant at Dallas (NFL, 4 seasons, 2003-06) 34-32 2 playoffs (0-2) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| As an assistant at New York Jets (NFL, 1 season, 2007) 4-12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| As an assistant at Duke (ACC, 2 seasons, 2008-09) 9-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER MIKE MacINTYRE

The home (listed first) and road/neutral bests in the Mike MacIntyre Era at Colorado (2013-present; *—denotes school record):

| MOST FIRST DOWNS | | | MOST TOTAL OFFENSE | | | FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED | | | LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 31 | UCLA (2 ot) | Oct. 25, 2014 | 545 | Arizona State | Sept. 13, 2014 | 11 | Charleston So. | Oct. 19, 2013 | 196 | Charleston So. | Oct. 19, 2013 |
| 39 | *at California (2ot) | Sept. 27, 2014 | 630 | at California (2ot) | Sept. 27, 2014 | 16 | Colo. St. (Denver) | Sept. 1, 2013 | 295 | Colo. St. (Denver) | Sept. 1, 2013 |
| MOST RUSHING YARDS | | | MOST POINTS | | | FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED | | | FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED | | |
| 233 | UCLA (2 ot) | Oct. 25, 2014 | 43 | Charleston So. | Oct. 19, 2013 | 60 | Central Arkansas | Sept. 7, 2013 | 10 | Charleston So. | Oct. 19, 2013 |
| 215 | at Hawai'i | Sept. 3, 2015 | 56 | at California (2ot) | Sept. 27, 2014 | 94 | Colo. St. (Denver) | Sept. 1, 2013 | 24 | at Utah | Nov. 30, 2013 |
| MOST PASSING YARDS | | | MOST TIME OF POSSESSION | | | FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED | | | HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+) | | |
| 364 | California | Nov. 16, 2013 | 35:05 | UCLA (2 ot) | Oct. 25, 2014 | 48 | Charleston So. | Oct. 19, 2013 | 50.8 | Oregon State | Oct. 4, 2014 |
| 455 | at California (2ot) | Sept. 27, 2014 | 36:26 | at California (2ot) | Sept. 27, 2014 | 134 | Colo. St. (Denver) | Aug. 29, 2014 | 48.8 | Massachusetts | Sept. 6, 2014 |
| MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS | | | LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards) | | | FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED | | | MOST TURNOVERS FORCED | | |
| 91 | on 2 occasions | | 99 | Arizona State | Sept. 13, 2014 | 59 | on 2 occasions | | 4 | Central Arkansas | Sept. 7, 2013 |
| 110 | *at California (2ot) | Sept. 27, 2014 | 91 | at Southern Cal | Oct. 18, 2014 | 57 | at UCLA | Nov. 2, 2013 | 3 | at Utah | Nov. 30, 2013 |

MIKE MacINTYRE VERSUS THE NATION

| School | W | L | Pts | Opp | School | W | L | Pts | Opp | School | W | L | Pts | Opp |
|---------------------|---|---|-----|-----|---------------------|---|---|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Alabama | 0 | 1 | 3 | 48 | Louisiana Tech | 1 | 2 | 118 | 126 | Texas-San Antonio | 1 | 0 | 52 | 24 |
| Arizona | 0 | 2 | 40 | 82 | Massachusetts | 1 | 0 | 41 | 38 | Texas State | 1 | 0 | 31 | 20 |
| Arizona State | 0 | 2 | 37 | 92 | Navy | 2 | 0 | 39 | 24 | UC-Davis | 1 | 1 | 58 | 27 |
| Boise State | 0 | 1 | 0 | 48 | Nevada | 0 | 2 | 27 | 52 | UCLA | 0 | 3 | 77 | 112 |
| Brigham Young | 1 | 1 | 36 | 43 | New Mexico State | 2 | 1 | 108 | 60 | Utah | 0 | 3 | 54 | 118 |
| California | 1 | 1 | 97 | 83 | Nicholls State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Utah State | 0 | 3 | 94 | 121 |
| Central Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 38 | 24 | Oregon | 0 | 2 | 26 | 101 | Washington | 0 | 2 | 30 | 97 |
| Charleston Southern | 1 | 0 | 43 | 10 | Oregon State | 0 | 2 | 48 | 80 | Washington State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado State | 3 | 1 | 136 | 109 | San Diego State | 1 | 0 | 38 | 34 | Wisconsin | 0 | 1 | 14 | 27 |
| Fresno State | 1 | 1 | 45 | 57 | Southern California | 0 | 2 | 57 | 103 | Totals | 22 | 40 | 1593 | 2027 |
| Hawai'i | 2 | 2 | 76 | 108 | Southern Utah | 1 | 0 | 16 | 11 | | | | | |
| Idaho | 1 | 2 | 94 | 71 | Stanford | 0 | 2 | 20 | 77 | | | | | |

MIKE MacINTYRE TEAMS / SITUATIONAL

| Category | W | L | Category | W | L | Category | W | L | Category | W | L |
|---------------------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|-----------|----|----|---------------------------|----|----|
| Overall | 22 | 40 | Ranked Teams (AP) | 0 | 15 | Overtime | 0 | 3 | Sunday | 1 | 0 |
| Home | 13 | 16 | Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1) | 0 | 4 | 1 OT | 0 | 1 | Monday | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 8 | 23 | Top 10 | 0 | 5 | 2 OT | 0 | 2 | Tuesday | 0 | 0 |
| Neutral | 1 | 1 | Unranked Teams | 22 | 25 | 3 OT | 0 | 0 | Wednesday | 0 | 0 |
| Bowl Games | 0 | 0 | As A Ranked Team | 0 | 0 | August | 0 | 2 | Thursday | 0 | 1 |
| Day Games | 14 | 20 | Pac-12 Conference Games | 1 | 17 | September | 10 | 10 | Friday | 1 | 2 |
| Night Games | 8 | 20 | Home | 1 | 8 | October | 5 | 14 | Saturday | 20 | 37 |
| Shutouts | 1 | 1 | Road | 0 | 9 | November | 7 | 13 | Eastern Time Zone | 2 | 0 |
| Scoring 50+ Points | 2 | 1 | Non-Conference | 13 | 10 | December | 0 | 1 | Central Time Zone | 1 | 3 |
| Scoring 20+ Points | 20 | 20 | At Colorado | 5 | 2 | January | 0 | 0 | Mountain Time Zone | 8 | 17 |
| Scoring <20 Points | 2 | 20 | 7-Point Games Or Closer | 8 | 14 | | | | Pacific Time Zone | 11 | 18 |
| Allowing <20 Points | 8 | 2 | At Colorado | 1 | 5 | | | | Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone | 0 | 2 |

POINT DIFFERENTIAL AT COLORADO

| Margin | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 41 | 52 | Total |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
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| Lost | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 19 |

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WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT MIKE MacINTYRE

ELI MANNING, New York Giants Quarterback

MacIntyre recruited Manning to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.

"As good a coach as Mike MacIntyre is, he is an even better person. He recruited me to Ole Miss with a little help from my mother and father, and I was fortunate enough to work with him on both sides of the ball. He coached our wide receivers my freshman year, so I worked closely with him on our passing game, and then for the next two years I got to throw against his secondary every day in practice when he coached the defensive backs, which was invaluable in my preparation. He's a great coach and a great recruiter, and he will not be outworked. I wish Mike all the best at CU."

PATRICK WILLIS, San Francisco 49ers Linebacker

MacIntyre recruited Willis to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.

"Coach MacIntyre is a great guy, a guy who knows how to recruit. A guy who knows how to get guys to play, get guys on one accord. He proved that at San Jose State this year, leading them to a great season. I'm really happy for him and I wish him the best of luck at Colorado."

DUKE IHENACHO, Denver Broncos

MacIntyre coached Ihenacho at San Jose State

"That's my guy, Coach Mac. CU has a good coach. They have a very passionate coach obviously. I think they got somebody that cares for the players and cares about

the program. I can't say [anything] but nice things and great things about Coach Mac because I played under him and he benefitted me. Coach Mac is a great guy and he is going to get that program on the right track."

MARV SUNDERLAND, Tennessee Titans Scout

MacIntyre worked Sunderland when both were with the New York Jets

"He's highly organized, a very good teacher, and a disciplinarian, but not in a nasty way, he commands it through respect. He's a very people-oriented type of person who will be a great recruiter for the University of Colorado. This man is a class guy."

DAVID CUTCLIFFE, Duke Head Football Coach

MacIntyre worked for Cutcliffe at both Mississippi and Duke.

"Congratulations to Coach MacIntyre and his family – the University of Colorado has hired an excellent coach and an even finer man. Obviously our history together runs deep, and I couldn't be happier for him, Trisha and their children. Plain and simple, Coach MacIntyre knows how to coach the game of football. It's in his blood. He understands the importance of the well-rounded student-athlete as well as the football program's place in the community. His success in three years at San Jose State is well-documented and his work as an assistant coach on both the collegiate and professional levels speaks for itself. But on top of all of his coaching excellence – and there is a great deal of that – Coach MacIntyre is a tremendous person."

THE CLASS OF '13

Ahead of the 2013 season, 31 programs including Colorado hired new head coaches, 14 of whom (denoted by an *) were first-time head coaches on the collegiate level. Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2013" and their records through games of September 7:

| Coach, School (2015 record) | W | L | Pct. |
|---|----|----|------|
| *Mark Helfrich, Oregon (1-0)..... | 25 | 4 | .862 |
| *Rod Carey, Northern Illinois (1-0) | 24 | 5 | .828 |
| Gus Malzahn, Auburn (1-0) | 21 | 7 | .750 |
| Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati (1-0) | 20 | 8 | .714 |
| *Matt Wells, Utah State (1-0) | 20 | 9 | .690 |
| Steve Addazio, Boston College (1-0) | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech (1-0)..... | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| Butch Jones, Tennessee (1-0)..... | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| *Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech (1-0) | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| *Brian Polian, Nevada (1-0)..... | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Dave Doeren, N.C. State (1-0)..... | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Bret Bielema, Arkansas (1-0)..... | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| *Scott Shafer, Syracuse (1-0)..... | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| Rob Caragher, San Jose State (1-0)..... | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| *Matt Rhule, Temple (1-0)..... | 9 | 16 | .360 |
| *Sean Kugler, Texas-El Paso (0-1)..... | 9 | 17 | .346 |

| Coach, School (2015 record) | W | L | Pct. |
|---|----------|-----------|-------------|
| *P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan (0-1) | 9 | 17 | .346 |
| *Mark Stoops, Kentucky (1-0) | 8 | 17 | .320 |
| Sonny Dykes, California (1-0) | 7 | 18 | .280 |
| Willie Taggart, South Florida (1-0) | 7 | 18 | .280 |
| *Paul Haynes, Kent State (0-1) | 6 | 18 | .250 |
| Mike MacIntyre, Colorado (0-1)..... | 6 | 19 | .240 |
| Ron Turner, Florida International (1-0) | 6 | 19 | .240 |
| Doug Martin, New Mexico State (0-1)..... | 4 | 21 | .160 |
| Darrell Hazell, Purdue (0-1)..... | 4 | 21 | .160 |
| *Todd Monken, Southern Miss (0-1) | 4 | 21 | .160 |
| *Paul Petrino, Idaho (0-1)..... | 2 | 22 | .083 |
| Trent Miles, Georgia State (0-1) | 1 | 24 | .040 |
| No longer with school (fired/hired elsewhere): | | | |
| Gary Anderson, Wisconsin..... | 19 | 7 | .731 |
| Bobby Petrino, Western Kentucky | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| *Bryan Harsin, Arkansas State..... | 7 | 5 | .583 |

COACHES ON GAME DAY

The coaching staff, as always, is split between the sidelines and the press box. Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** wears a headset on the sideline; other full-time assistants on the sideline are defensive coordinator **Jim Leavitt**, defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat**, safeties coach **Joe Tumpkin**, offensive line coach **Gary Bernardi**, receivers coach **Troy Walters**, special teams coordinator **Toby Neinas** and graduate assistant **Nate Emert**. In the coaches booth will be offensive coordinator **Brian Lindgren**, running backs/tight ends coach **Klayton Adams**, safeties coach **Charles Clark** and graduate assistants **Ben George**, **Tyrone McKenzie** and **Patrick Williams**. Colorado signals in plays when not brought in by substituting players.

2015 COACHING CHANGES

MacIntyre's full-time staff was unchanged between his first and second seasons in Boulder; but for his third Buffalo team, there is a new defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, **Jim Leavitt**, and a new secondary coach, **Joe Tumpkin**. They replaced Kent Baer and Andy LaRussa, respectively, both of whom are now on the staff at Nevada-Las Vegas. Leavitt joined the Buffaloes from the San Francisco 49ers, where he coached the linebackers for four years (2011-14); that followed a successful career as the head coach at South Florida, where he spent 14 seasons after building the program from scratch (he was 68-40 as the Bulls' coach). Tumpkin came to Colorado from Central Michigan, where he was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for five seasons (2010-14). Three of the four graduate assistants are new to the program as well, with former Buff **Patrick Williams** returning to work with the offense a second straight year. The newbies are **Nate Emert**, who will also work with the offense, while **Ben George** and **Tyrone McKenzie** will work with the defense (McKenzie played for Leavitt at USF).

➔ The CU staff has remained intact twice since **Bill McCartney's** 1988 and 1989 teams, in 2011-12 and 2013-14.

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YEAR TWO TO YEAR THREE: COACHING COMPARISONS

Quite often the most significant jump in a coaching tenure takes place between years two and three. Looking back over CU's 10 coaches who made it at least three years, five enjoyed good-to-great years (two league championships), with two others being within one game of their first-year record. Two suffered larger drop offs, but came back with winning records in year four. The best improvement from a second season to a third came under **Gary Barnett** in 2000-01, when the Buffs jumped from 3-8 to 10-3 (or +6); next best was **Eddie Crowder** in 1964-65, going from 2-8 to 6-2-2 (+5). **Bunny Oakes** took the Buffs from 4-3 in 1936 to 8-1 the following year, but of course had some help from **Byron White**. A look at the difference in some key numbers between years two and three (for those coaches who coached a third season):

| Head Coach | Inaugural Season | 1st Yr Record | 2nd Yr Record | Pts (3rd) For | Pts (3rd) Imp. | Pts (3rd) Against | Pts (3rd) Imp. | Margin 2nd Y | Margin 3rd Y | Margin Diff. | Offense 2nd Y | Offense 3rd Y | Offense Diff. | Defense 2nd Y | Defense 3rd Y | Defense Diff. | Turnover Diff. | 3rd Year Record | +/- |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Dal Ward | 1948 | 3-6 | 3-7 | 227 | +9.8 | 172 | +1.2 | -5.5 | +5.5 | +10.0 | 244.4 | 318.7 | +73.3 | 303.7 | 282.9 | -20.8 | 0 | 5-4-1 | + |
| Sonny Grandelius | 1959 | 5-5 | 6-4 | 184 | +4.0 | 104 | +2.6 | +0.7 | +7.3 | +6.6 | 268.6 | 265.2 | -3.4 | 226.7 | 208.4 | +18.3 | -12 | 9-2 | + |
| Eddie Crowder | 1963 | 2-8 | 2-8 | 163 | +6.2 | 106 | +5.0 | -5.5 | +5.7 | +11.2 | 218.9 | 306.1 | +87.2 | 253.7 | 231.3 | +22.4 | +4 | 6-2-2 | + |
| Bill Mallory | 1974 | 5-6 | 9-3 | 304 | -2.3 | 225 | +2.2 | +2.2 | -2.2 | -4.4 | 406.5 | 354.0 | -52.5 | 302.8 | 325.7 | -22.9 | +19 | 8-4 | - |
| Chuck Fairbanks | 1979 | 3-8 | 1-10 | 141 | -1.7 | 322 | +11.7 | -26.5 | -16.5 | +10.0 | 323.3 | 286.2 | -37.1 | 464.4 | 376.9 | +87.5 | +16 | 3-8 | + |
| Bill McCartney | 1982 | 2-8-1 | 4-7 | 172 | -7.3 | 364 | -2.0 | -8.2 | -17.5 | -9.3 | 334.9 | 293.6 | -41.3 | 444.1 | 395.2 | +48.9 | -11 | 1-10 | - |
| Rick Neuheisel | 1995 | 10-2 | 10-2 | 300 | -4.7 | 295 | -6.8 | +11.0 | +0.4 | -10.6 | 452.1 | 367.9 | -83.2 | 315.5 | 350.7 | -35.2 | -3 | 5-6 | - |
| Gary Barnett | 1999 | 7-5 | 3-8 | 412 | +9.5 | 318 | +1.3 | -2.9 | +7.2 | +10.1 | 362.0 | 434.4 | +72.4 | 422.1 | 357.3 | +64.8 | -5 | 10-3 | + |
| Dan Hawkins | 2006 | 2-10 | 6-7 | 242 | -7.1 | 351 | +0.2 | -2.2 | -9.2 | -7.0 | 377.0 | 318.5 | -58.5 | 389.4 | 381.6 | +7.8 | -3 | 5-7 | - |
| Mike MacIntyre | 2013 | 4-8 | 2-10 | 342 | ..... | 468 | ..... | -10.5 | ..... | ..... | 439.2 | ..... | ..... | 461.0 | ..... | ..... | ? | ? | ? |

COACH AT COLORADO ... LAND A MEDIA GIG POST-CAREER

The last four CU head coaches all have or have had media gigs. **Rick Neuheisel** (1995-98) was a studio host on the Pac-12 Network for the network's first three years before moving on to CBS this year; **Gary Barnett** (1999-2005) is an analyst on Sports USA Radio and is part of the lineup at SiriusXM (in addition to joining CU's radio crew this year on a part-time basis and permanently in 2016); and **Dan Hawkins** (2006-10) is an analyst for ESPN and co-hosts a national radio show on SiriusXM with **Jack Arute**. And even **Bill McCartney** (1982-94) hosted a radio show in 2012 on 102.3 FM in Denver.

JEFFCOAT'S PEDIGREE: RUSHING AND GETTING TO THE QB

Defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat** recorded 102.5 quarterback sacks in his 15-year career in the National Football League (with Dallas and Buffalo), a number that still ranks 26th all-time in the NFL, which was 10th at the time he retired (though he might enjoy talking about his two career interceptions which he returned 65 and 26 yards, respectively, and both for touchdowns).

TWO NEW TRADITIONS BEGUN IN 2013, THREE ADDED IN 2014

Mike MacIntyre installed a couple of new traditions in 2013 when the team took the field. One player carries out a **toolbox** and another a **sledgehammer** (the players will vote on who gets the nod). MacIntyre did this at San Jose State with a sword (because they were the Spartans) and the sledgehammer. The toolbox is representative of the commitment the players have made to each other and the team as a whole; now, there aren't actual tools in the box, rather it contains "commitment cards" where each player wrote down something of significance he will do in the game. So when they view the toolbox during the game, it will serve as a reminder of that commitment. The sledgehammer goes to the big hit of the previous game (the biggest or most important "legal" hit – the play cannot draw a penalty). In 2014, the staff added the "special teams belt" which is awarded to the special teams player of the week, a Buffalo head and midway through the season, added the **flags** of the United States and the state of Colorado. Here who has been honored with the three objects for player-of-the-week recognition in 2014:

| Opponent | Toolbox | Sledgehammer | Special Teams Belt | Opponent | Toolbox | Sledgehammer | Special Teams Belt |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| CSU | TE Kyle Slavin | OLB Woodson Greer | DB Richard Yates | USC | WR D.D. Goodson | FS Chidobe Awuzie | P Darragh O'Neill |
| UMass | OLB K.T. Tu'uimalo | OG Kaiwi Crabb | P Darragh O'Neill | UCLA | WR Wes Christensen | DB Ryan Moeller | DB Richard Yates |
| Arizona St. | OT Jonathan Huckins | FB/DE George Frazier | P Darragh O'Neill | Washington | ILB Brady Daigh | OT Marc Mustoe | PK Will Oliver |
| Hawai'i | TE Sean Irwin | OT Marc Mustoe | ILB Brady Daigh | Arizona | OLB Hunter Shaw | TE Kyle Slavin | ILB Ryan Severson |
| California | TB Malcolm Creer | SS Tedric Thompson | ILB Ryan Severson | Oregon | OL Brad Cotner | TE Sean Irwin | TE Kyle Slavin |
| Oregon St. | DB Richard Yates | OT Jeremy Irwin | S Terrel Smith | Utah | OG Kaiwi Crabb | TE Sean Irwin | FB Jordan Murphy |

BUFF ALUMNI IN THE FBS COACHING RANKS: **Brad Bedell** ('99), OL, Arkansas State; **Jason Burianek** ('02), HC, Missouri Baptist; **Darrin Chiaverini** ('98), ST, Texas Tech; **Cedric Cormier** ('01), WR, UNLV; **Rich Fisher** ('92), WR, Nebraska; **David Gibbs** ('90), DC, Houston; **Chris Naeole** ('96), OL, Hawaii; **Anthony Perkins** ('11), CB, Ohio; **Rod Perry** ('75), DB, Oregon State; **Pete Shinnick** ('86), HC, West Florida; **Steve Stripling** ('76), Assoc. HC/DL, Tennessee; **Ryan Walters** ('08), DB, Missouri. **IN THE FCS:** **Brian Cabral**, AHC/DC ('78), Indiana State; **Paul Creighton** ('03), UC Davis, TE; **Ty Gregorak** ('99), DC/LB, Montana; **Parker Orms** ('13), GA/CB, West Georgia; **Anthony Perkins** ('11), DB, Indiana State; **Jeff Smart** ('09), LB, Penn. **AND DOWN I-25 AT CSU-PUEBLO:** **Donnell Leomiti** ('95), DB.

CROSBY WATCH

PK Mason Crosby ('06) became the Green Bay Packers' all-time leading scorer (regular and postseason combined); he has scored **1,037** points in 128 regular season games and **101** in 13 playoff games for a total of **1,138**. He needs just 18 points to pass Ryan Longwell's regular-season only record 1,054 he set in 144 games. Crosby, of course, is CU's all-time leading scorer with 307 points. How many players have led a professional team and their college alma mater in scoring (regular season and playoffs combined)? The list is short (six including Crosby): **PK Jason Elam**, Denver Broncos/Hawai'i (1,870/395); **PK Stephen Gostkowski**, New England Patriots/Memphis (1,292/369); **PK Martin Gramatica**, Tampa Bay Buccaneers/Kansas State (640/349), **WR Jerry Rice**, San Francisco 49ers/Mississippi Valley State (1,244/310); and **PK Jeff Wilkins**, St. Louis Rams/Youngstown State (1,300/373).

ALL-TIME FWAA ALL-AMERICAN TEAM: On August 19, Crosby was honored by the Football Writers Association of America when the organization placed him on the second-team of its All-Time All-America Team, announced in conjunction with the group's 75th anniversary.

HEAD COACHING FATHERS AND THEIR PLAYER SONS

There have been **83** known players in Division I-A (FBS) history who have played for their head-coaching fathers in college, including **seven** active pairings, according to a survey of I-A sports information departments. The count includes CU head coach **Mike MacIntyre** and his oldest son, **Jay**; Colorado is one of a handful of schools to have it happen twice, as **Dan Hawkins** had son Cody on his CU teams from 2007-10.

Perhaps the most famous and best head coach father and son tandem in NCAA history is **Jim** and **Kevin Sweeney** at Fresno State. Kevin played for his father from 1982-86, when he became the first player in NCAA history to throw for 10,000 career passing yards (Jim was FSU's head coach for 19 years, retiring No. 17 on the all-time win list with 200 in his 32-year coaching career).

Note: another famous combo was at Marshall, when they were a I-AA powerhouse just before moving up to I-A, **Todd Donnan** started at QB for his father, **Jim**, in 1993-94.

A FIRST? We polled the nation on two occasions, and no other instance has yet to turn up where a head coach had his father as a head coach in college and then had a son on a team that he is the head coach. But that appears to be the case with **Mike MacIntyre**, who was coached by his father **George** at Vanderbilt in 1984-85 and is now coaching his son, **Jay**, at Colorado.

There are currently **10** schools where a player is playing for his head coach father, and in one case, two sons are (Iowa State).

Here's a look at the all-time list of known head coaching father-player son pairings at the same school (#—denotes active in 2015):

| School | Head Coach | Son (Position) | Years | School | Head Coach | Son (Position) | Years |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Alabama-Birmingham | Watson Brown | *Steven (WR) | 2005-06 | Michigan | Lloyd Carr | Jason (QB) | 1994-95 |
| Arizona State | Frank Kush | *Danny (PK) | 1973-76 | #Middle Tennessee | Rick Stockstill | Brent (QB) | 2013-present |
| Arizona State | Larry Marmie | Larry Jr. (DB) | 1989-91 | Minnesota | Joe Salem | *Tim (QB) | 1980-82 |
| Arkansas | Bobby Petrino | Bobby (WR) | 2009 | Minnesota | Tim Brewster | Clint (QB) | 2007 |
| Arkansas | Bobby Petrino | Nick (QB) | 2008-09 | Mississippi State | Bob Tyler | Breck (WR) | 1977-78 |
| Army | Earl "Red" Blaik | *Robert (QB) | 1949-50 | North Texas | Todd Dodge | *Riley (QB) | 2008-10 |
| Army | Rich Ellerson | *Andrew (LS) | 2011-13 | Notre Dame | Ara Parseghian | Mike (RB) | 1971-74 |
| Ball State | Bill Lynch | Billy (WR) | 1998-01 | Notre Dame | Lou Holtz | Skip (WR) | 1986 |
| Ball State | Bill Lynch | Joey (QB) | 2002 | Ohio | Cleve Bryant | *Rodney (QB) | 1989-90 |
| Baylor | Bill Beal | *Phil (S) | 1970-71 | Oklahoma State | Bob Simmons | Nathan (RB) | 1996-99 |
| #Boston College | Steve Addazio | Louie (TE) | 2012-present | #Old Dominion | Bobby Wilder | Derek (LB) | 2015 |
| BYU | LaVell Edwards | *Jimmy (WR) | 1981, 84-86 | Oregon | Jim Aiken | *James Jr. (RB) | 1948 |
| Chicago, U. of. | Amos Alonzo Stagg | Amos Alonzo Jr. | 1922 | Oregon | Rich Brooks | Brady (FS) | 1988-89 |
| Colorado | Dan Hawkins | *Cody (QB) | 2006-10 | Oregon | Mike Bellotti | Luke (PK) | 2003-07 |
| #Colorado | Mike MacIntyre | Jay (WR) | 2014-present | Penn State | Joe Paterno | Jay (QB) | 1986-89 |
| Colorado State | Harry Hughes | William | 1935, 37 | San Diego State | Tom Craft | Kevin (QB) | 2005 |
| Florida | Doug Dickey | Don (DB) | 1975-76 | South Carolina | Steve Spurrier | Scott (WR) | 2006-09 |
| Florida State | Bobby Bowden | Jeff (WR) | 1981-82 | SMU | Rusty Russell | *H.N. (QB) | 1950-51 |
| Fresno State | Jim Sweeney | *Kevin (QB) | 1982-86 | SMU | Phil Bennett | *Sam (LS) | 2006-07 |
| Fresno State | Pat Hill | Zak (SS) | 2007-09 | Southern Miss | Jim Carmody | Steve (C) | 1982-83 |
| Houston | Art Briles | Kendal (WR/QB) | 2004-05 | Southern Miss | Jim Carmody | Keith (DT) | 1985-86 |
| Illinois | Mike White | Chris (PK) | 1983-85 | Tennessee | Robert Neyland | Bob, Jr. (HB) | 1952 |
| Indiana | Lee Corso | *Steve (SE) | 1979-80 | #Tennessee | Butch Jones | Alex (K) | 2015 |
| Iowa | Bob Comings | *Bobby Jr. (QB) | 1977-78 | Texas | Fred Akers | Danny (QB) | 1983-85 |
| Iowa | Kirk Ferentz | *Brian (OL) | 2002-05 | Tulsa | Glen Dobbs | Glenn III (QB) | 1963-67 |
| Iowa | Kirk Ferentz | James (C) | 2009-12 | Tulsa | Glen Dobbs | Johnny (QB) | 1966-68 |
| #Iowa | Kirk Ferentz | Steve (OL) | 2012-present | Tulsa | John Cooper | John, Jr. (DB) | 1981-84 |
| Iowa State | Jim Criner | Mark (LB) | 1986 | USC | John McKay | *John, Jr. (WR) | 1972-74 |
| #Iowa State | Paul Rhoads | Jake (WR) | 2013-present | USC | Larry Smith | Corby (QB) | 1992 |
| #Iowa State | Paul Rhoads | Wyatt (WR) | 2015 | Utah | Kyle Whittingham | Tyler (DB/ST) | 2010-11 |
| Kansas State | Jim Dickey | *Darrell (QB) | 1979-82 | #Utah | Kyle Whittingham | Alex (LB) | 2014-present |
| Kansas State | Bill Snyder | *Sean (P) | 1991-92 | Utah State | Gary Andersen | Keegan (TE) | 2010-12 |
| Kentucky | Hal Mumme | Matt (QB) | 1997-98 | Vanderbilt | George MacIntyre | *Mike (DB) | 1984-85 |
| Louisiana Tech/Mississippi | %Billy Brewer | Brett (P) | 1980-84 | Virginia Tech | Frank Beamer | *Shane (LS/WR) | 1996-99 |
| Louisiana-Lafayette | Rickey Bustle | Brad (OG) | 2006-09 | Wake Forest | Jim Caldwell | Jimmy Caldwell (WR) | 1999 |
| #Louisiana-Lafayette | Mark Hudspeth | Gunner (QB) | 2015 | Washington State | Mike Price | *Aaron (PK) | 1991-93 |
| Louisiana-Monroe | Pat Collins | *Mike (C) | 1981-82 | West Virginia | Bobby Bowden | *Tommy (WR) | 1973-75 |
| Maryland | Jerry Claiborne | Jonathan (S) | 1975-77 | West Virginia | Bobby Bowden | Terry (RB) | 1975 |
| #Massachusetts | Mark Whipple | Austin (QB) | 2014-present | Western Michigan | Bill Cubit | *Ryan (QB) | 2003-06 |
| Memphis | Rip Scherer | Scott (QB) | 1998-00 | Wisconsin | Gary Andersen | Chasen (LB) | 2014 |
| Memphis | Tommy West | Turner (WR) | 2006-09 | *—denotes started/first-team (at some point when father was head coach at the time; in some cases, they became the starter after the father moved on). | | | |
| Miami, Fla. | Dennis Erickson | Bryce (QB) | 1993 | %—The elder Brewer moved on to Mississippi in 1983 and son followed. | | | |
| Miami, Fla. | Randy Shannon | Xavier (C) | 2008 | | | | |



MacIntyre "Row" — Jay, Mike & George

While this is the first time that CU has had the head coach father-player son active combo, the Buffaloes have seen it against them in the past. Iowa State (**Criners**), Kansas State (**Dickeys, Snyders**), Oklahoma State (**Simmons**) and perhaps one of the most famous father-son duos, **Lee** and **Steve Corso** at

Indiana. When confirming with Lee, he was pretty proud that Steve caught the game winning TD in a 36-30 win against Kentucky his senior year, and reminded us that he had two pretty good games against Colorado (5 catches for 87 yards in a 17-16 CU win in 1979, and 3-for-38 in a 49-7 Indiana win in 1980).

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CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2015 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the opening day roster collectively have played in **824** games, with **327** starts, below the average over the last decade for games played but above the figure for starts (889/279). Other recent years: **904/314** (2014), **896/268** (2013), **674/223** (2012), **890/303** (2011), **877/313** (2010), **847/236** (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006) and **1,080/314** (2005). The list for 2015:

| Player | G | GS | Player | G | GS | Player | G | GS | Player | G | GS |
|-----------|----|----|------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|-------------|------------|------------|
| ADKINS II | 20 | 3 | FALO | 0 | 0 | HOWARD | 5 | 0 | LYNOTT, Jr. | 0 | 0 |
| APSAY | 0 | 0 | FIELDS | 13 | 11 | HUCKINS | 7 | 1 | MacINTYRE | 1 | 0 |
| ARVIA | 0 | 0 | FINCH | 0 | 0 | IRWIN, J. | 22 | 12 | MATHEWES | 1 | 0 |
| AWINI | 0 | 0 | FISHER | 1 | 0 | IRWIN, S. | 25 | 5 | McCARTNEY | 13 | 13 |
| AWUZIE | 22 | 17 | FRANKE | 1 | 0 | JACKSON III | 1 | 1 | MIDDLEMISS | 0 | 0 |
| BALE | 0 | 0 | FRAZIER | 13 | 1 | JAN | 0 | 0 | MILLER | 0 | 0 |
| BEEMSTER | 0 | 0 | GAMBOA | 1 | 0 | JOHNSON | 1 | 0 | MOELLER | 13 | 3 |
| BELL | 37 | 14 | GARCIA | 0 | 0 | JONES | 0 | 0 | MONTEZ | 0 | 0 |
| BERGNER | 0 | 0 | GEHRKE | 4 | 1 | KAFOVALU | 18 | 6 | MOSLEY | 29 | 7 |
| BOATMAN | 0 | 0 | GILBERT | 25 | 10 | KAISER | 1 | 0 | MURPHY | 23 | 1 |
| BOBO | 13 | 1 | GILLAM | 24 | 23 | KEENEY | 1 | 0 | NEMBOT | 37 | 32 |
| BOUNDS | 0 | 0 | GONZALEZ | 2 | — | KELLEY | 25 | 13 | NORGARD | 14 | 0 |
| CALDWELL | 0 | 0 | GORDON | 0 | 0 | KINNEY | 1 | — | OLIVER | 1 | 0 |
| CALLAHAN | 2 | 0 | GRAHAM | 2 | — | KOUGH | 11 | 3 | OLUGBODE | 25 | 13 |
| CARR | 1 | 0 | GREGORY | 0 | 0 | KRONSHAGE | 13 | 0 | ORBAN | 0 | 0 |
| CARRELL | 1 | 1 | GRUNDMAN | 0 | 0 | LAGUDA | 1 | 0 | PATTERSON | 0 | 0 |
| CENTER | 0 | 0 | HAIGLER | 0 | 0 | LEE | 10 | 1 | POWELL | 33 | 25 |
| COCHRANE | 0 | 0 | HALL | 0 | 0 | LINDSAY | 13 | 0 | RIPPY | 6 | 0 |
| COLEMAN | 11 | 0 | HASSELBACH | 1 | 0 | LISELLA II | 0 | 0 | ROBBINS | 0 | 0 |
| COOPER | 0 | 0 | HEADLEY | 0 | 0 | LIUFAU | 21 | 19 | ROSS | 11 | 1 |
| CRAWLEY | 35 | 32 | HENINGTON | 23 | 2 | LOPEZ | 12 | 0 | SANCHEZ | 1 | 0 |
| EVANS | 0 | 0 | HILL | 1 | 0 | LYNCH | 0 | 0 | SEVERSON | 24 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | SHAYER | 13 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | SHAW | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | SILZER | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | SMITH, W. | 13 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | SOLIS | 32 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | SPRUCE | 37 | 34 |
| | | | | | | | | | SUTTON | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | TALIANKO | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | THOMPSON | 21 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | | TONZ | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | TUJLOMA | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | UMU | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | WALKER, J. | 23 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | WALKER, L. | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | WATANABE | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | WHITE | 12 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | WIEFELS | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | WILSON | 22 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | WITHERSPOON | 11 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | WRIGHT | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | WYMAN | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | TEAM | 881 | 349 |

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: WR Shay Fields, WR Donavan Lee, DE Christian Shaver, S Evan White (2014); TB Michael Adkins II, CB Chidobe Awuzie, DE Jimmie Gilbert, ILB Addison Gillam, QB Sefo Liufau, S Tedric Thompson, CB John Walker (2013); TB Donta Abron, CB Kenneth Crawley, DT Tyler Henington, TE Vincent Hobbs, DL Samson Kafovalu, S Marques Mosley, TB Christian Powell, DT Justin Solis, WR Gerald Thomas, DT Josh Tupou, CB Yuri Wright (2012); DB D.D. Goodson, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alex Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, OLB Juda Parker; S Kyle Washington (2011), SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010).

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT QUARTERBACK: Sefo Liufau (2013), Tyler Hansen (2008), Craig Ochs (2000), Koy Detmer (1992). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Has not occurred.

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT RUNNING BACK: Michael Adkins II (2013), Donta Abron, Christian Powell (2012); Darrell Scott (2008), Rodney Stewart (2008), Brian Lockridge (2007), Brian Calhoun (2002), Marcus Houston (2000). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Kent Kahl (1991).

LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START: DE Derek McCartney, FS Ryan Moeller (2014); TE Sean Irwin, CB John Walker (2013); C Brad Cotner, WR Nelson Spruce (2012); QB Nick Hirschman, TB Tony Jones, CB Josh Moten, C Daniel Munyer, OT Stephan Nembot, TE Kyle Slavin (2011); OT David Bakhtiari, UB Scott Fernandez, ILB Liloa Nobriga, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb, DE Forrest West (2010).

LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR: OLB David Goldberg, WR Logan Gray, FB Evan Harrington, DT Conrad Obi, DE Tony Poremba, OG Sione Tau (2011); TE Luke Walters (2010); TB Kevin Moyd, OLB Bryan Stengel (2009); WR Steve Melton (2008), TE Joe Sanders (2007).

LAST PLAYERS TO START WHILE WALK-ONS: FS Ryan Moeller (2014); FB Jordan Murphy (2013); WR Dusty Ebner, C Keenan Stevens (2009), WR Steve Melton (2008); ILB Jake Duren, SS D.J. Dykes (2007).

STARTING STREAKS

One game into the 2015 season, **WR Nelson Spruce** has made the most consecutive starts on the team — 34 — followed by **OT Stephane Nembot** (29) and the trio of **C Alex Kelley**, **DE/OLB Derek McCartney** and **ILB Kenneth Olugbode**, all with 13.

FOUR MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS AGAINST HAWAII

In the season opener at Hawai'i, four Buffaloes made their first career starts: **DL Jordan Carrell**, **OG Jonathan Huckins**, **DL Leo Jackson III** and **WR Devin Ross**; it was also the first game in a CU uniform for Carrell and Jackson. It marked the first time since 2005 that no freshmen, true or redshirt, were in the starting lineup (true freshmen had starts every year from 2011 through 2014, including two in '12 game). In all, 12 true freshmen have started from scrimmage for CU in a season opener: **TB Billy Waddy**, 1973 (at Louisiana State); **CB Victor Scott** and **OLB Scott Hardison**, 1980 (at UCLA); **HB Eric Bieniemy**, 1987 (vs. Oregon); **OG Clint Moore**, 1991 (vs. Wyoming); **ILB Jordon Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State); **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (vs. Hawai'i); **CB Kenneth Crawley** and **WR Gerald Thomas**, 2012 (vs. Colorado State); **ILB Addison Gillam**, 2013 (vs. Colorado State); **WR Shay Fields** and **DE Christian Shaver**, 2014 (vs. Colorado State); add a 13th for the first play of the game/season on special teams (kickoff coverage team): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (2003, kicked off vs. CSU in Denver).

ANNUAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS: 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27), 1999 (14), 2000 (16), 2001 (12), 2002 (16), 2003 (20), 2004 (12), 2005 (11), 2006 (24), 2007 (18), 2008 (15), 2009 (18), 2010 (21), 2011 (21), 2012 (21), 2013 (12), 2014 (14), **2015 (4)**.

18 PLAYERS SEE FIRST CU ACTION IN 2015

A total of **18** players tasted their first action in a CU uniform in the season opener at Hawai'i; last year, 15 did so in the opener against CSU and after that, 11 others saw their first action over the course of the remainder of the season. Here's the breakdown by class of those players (*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (4): TB *Patrick Carr, DB *Nick Fisher, P *Alex Kinney, CB *Isaiah Oliver.

REDSHIRT FROSH (9): ILB Rick Gamboa, DT Jase Franke, DE *Terran Hasselbach, OL *Josh Kaiser, TE Dylan Keeney, DE *Michael Mathewes, WR Jay MacIntyre, DB *Jaisen Sanchez, WR Lee Walker

SOPHOMORES (3): DL Jordan Carrell, DE Chris Hill, DB *Afolabi Laguda.

JUNIORS (1): DL Leo Jackson.

SENIORS (1): WR *Colin Johnson.

Recent counts: **26** (2014), **18** (2013), **26** (2012), **33** (2011), **26** (2010), **22** (2009), **30** (2008), **28** (2007), **19** (2006), **16** (2005), **24** (2003-04).

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2015 PARTICIPATION CHART

The participation chart for the 2015 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: **S**—started; **✓**—played; **DNP**—dressed, but did not play; **INJ**—injured/illness; **SSP**—suspended; (—)—denotes did not dress; *—saw first action as a Buffalo in 2015:

| Player | UH | UM | CSU | NS | UO | ASU | UA | OSU | Ucla | STN | USC | WSU | UU |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| ADKINS | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| APSAY | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARVIA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AWINI | INJ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AWUZIE | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BALE | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BEEMSTER | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELL | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BERGNER | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOATMAN | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOBO | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOUNDS | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALDWELL | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALLAHAN | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *CARR | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *CARRELL | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTER | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COCHRANE | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COLEMAN | INJ | INJ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COOPER | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CRAWLEY | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EVANS | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FALO | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIELDS | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FINCH | INJ | INJ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *FISHER | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *FRANKE | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FRAZIER | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *GAMBOA | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GARCIA | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GEHRKE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GILBERT | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GILLAM | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GONZALEZ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GORDON | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRAHAM | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GREGORY | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRUNDMAN | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HAIGLER | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HALL | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *HASSELBACH | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HEADLEY | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *HILL | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HOWARD | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HUCKINS | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IRWIN, J. | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IRWIN, S. | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *JACKSON | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *JOHNSON | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JONES | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KAFOVALU | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *KAISER | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *KEENEY | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KELLEY | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *KINNEY | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Player | UH | UM | CSU | NS | UO | ASU | UA | OSU | Ucla | STN | USC | WSU | UU |
|----------------|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| KOUGH | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KRONSHAGE | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *LAGUDA | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEE | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LINDSAY | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LISELLA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIUFAU | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LOPEZ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LYNCH | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LYNOTT | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *MacINTYRE | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *MATHEWES | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McCARTNEY | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MIDDLEMISS | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MILLER | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MOELLER | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MONTEZ | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MOSLEY | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MURPHY | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEMBOT | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORGARD | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *OLIVER | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OLUGBODE | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORBAN | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATTERSON | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| POWELL | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RIPPY | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROBBINS | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROSS | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *SANCHEZ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEVERSON | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHAVER | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHAW | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SILZER | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SMITH, W.T. | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOLIS | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPRUCE | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUTTON | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMPSON | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TONZ | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUJLOMA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UMU | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WALKER, J. | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *WALKER, L. | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WATANABE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHITE | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WIEFELS | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WILSON | INJ | INJ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WITHERSPOON | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WRIGHT | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WYMAN | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DRESSED | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PLAYED | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Inactive For 2015: Henington, Talianko, Tuggle (injured); Galloway (transfer).

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

A look at annual fluctuations in the percentage of upperclassmen starting games over the last decade or so at Colorado; in **2012**, the Buffaloes started its fewest seniors believed ever (17.8%) and a record number of freshmen (28.0%; 21.6% true frosh). A year-by-year glance at starts by class since 1999:

| Season | G | SR | JR | SO | FR (RS-True) | UpperCl% | Fr-Pct. |
|--------|----|-----|-----|----|--------------|----------|---------|
| 1999 | 12 | 115 | 42 | 86 | 21 (20-1) | 59.5 | 8.0 |
| 2000 | 11 | 55 | 116 | 38 | 33 (15-18) | 70.7 | 13.6 |
| 2001 | 13 | 102 | 95 | 83 | 7 (0-7) | 68.9 | 2.4 |
| 2002 | 14 | 155 | 130 | 14 | 9 (0-9) | 92.5 | 2.9 |
| 2003 | 12 | 105 | 49 | 78 | 32 (14-18) | 58.3 | 12.1 |

| Season | G | SR | JR | SO | FR (RS-True) | UpperCl% | Fr-Pct. |
|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----------|---------|
| 2004 | 13 | 72 | 103 | 100 | 11 (0-11) | 61.2 | 3.8 |
| 2005 | 13 | 116 | 112 | 48 | 10 (4-6) | 79.7 | 3.5 |
| 2006 | 12 | 92 | 84 | 71 | 17 (11-6) | 66.7 | 6.4 |
| 2007 | 13 | 89 | 106 | 38 | 53 (29-24) | 68.2 | 18.5 |
| 2008 | 12 | 106 | 54 | 63 | 41 (24-17) | 60.6 | 15.5 |

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|------|----|-----|-----|----|----|---------|------|------|
| 2009 | 12 | 57 | 90 | 89 | 28 | (24-4) | 55.7 | 10.6 |
| 2010 | 12 | 82 | 111 | 37 | 34 | (22-12) | 73.1 | 12.9 |
| 2011 | 13 | 141 | 55 | 57 | 33 | (10-23) | 68.5 | 11.5 |
| 2012 | 12 | 47 | 84 | 59 | 74 | (17-57) | 49.6 | 28.0 |

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|------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|------|------|
| 2013 | 12 | 70 | 92 | 69 | 33 | (2-31) | 61.4 | 12.5 |
| 2014 | 12 | 83 | 50 | 96 | 35 | (18-17) | 50.4 | 13.3 |
| 2015 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 0 | (0-0) | 68.1 | 0.0 |

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HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes finished their 124th season of competition having played **1,198** games with an all-time record of **681-482-36**. CU currently stands 23rd on the all-time win list and is 38th in all-time winning percentage (.583; the Buffs are 29th for those schools with 1,000 or more games played in Division I-A). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado; Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 126 (Cal is the only one who has played more games – 1,209), with only USC (806) and Washington (696) having won more games (USC, UW and Arizona State only own higher winning percentages than the Buffs).

➔ In Boulder, the Buffs are **301-165-10** (.643) in 90 seasons on the “hilltop” (Folsom Field).

OVERTIME

Colorado is **5-7** all-time in overtime games (**3-4** at home); the Buffs became the 84th team in Division I-A to play an overtime game when it played its first ever extra session affair against Missouri in 1999. Here's a chart summarizing the Buffs in overtime (*—denotes in Denver):

| Date | Opponent | Score | Regulation | Coin Toss | Choice | ----Total Yards---- | | Notes |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---|
| | | | | | | Offense | Defense | |
| 10-09-99 | MISSOURI | W 46-39 | 39-39 | Missouri | Defense | 25 | 13 | Ends with Kelly INT |
| 11-26-99 | NEBRASKA | L 30-33 | 27-27 | Nebraska | Defense | 9 | 25 | CU trailed 27-3 early in 4th |
| 11-09-02 | at Missouri | W 42-35 | 35-35 | Missouri | Defense | 25 | 18 | Ends with Mossoni FR |
| 12-28-02 | Wisconsin | L 28-31 | 28-28 | Wisconsin | Defense | -2 | 5 | Alamo Bowl |
| 10-11-03 | KANSAS | W 50-47 | 44-44 | Colorado | Defense | 25 | 7 | Calhoun 3-25 rushing in OT |
| 10-23-04 | at Texas A & M | L 26-29 | 26-26 | Colorado | Defense | 14 | 33 | First CU turnover in OT ends it |
| 10-07-06 | BAYLOR | L 31-34 (3 OT) | 17-17 | Colorado | Defense | 42 | 72 | Ends in 3OT on Baylor INT |
| 9-01-07 | *Colorado State | W 31-28 | 28-28 | Colorado | Defense | 7 | 16 | Eberhart kicks GWFG after Wheatley INT |
| 9-18-08 | WEST VIRGINIA | W 17-14 | 14-14 | Colorado | Defense | 18 | 19 | Goodman kicks GWFG after WVU miss |
| 9-10-11 | CALIFORNIA | L 33-36 | 30-30 | California | Defense | 20 | 45 | CU drives to CA4 but drive stalled |
| 9-27-14 | at California | L 56-59 (2 OT) | 49-49 | Colorado | Defense | 46 | 34 | CU drives to CA1 but failed on 4th down |
| 10-25-14 | UCLA | L 37-40 (2 OT) | 31-31 | Colorado | Defense | 13 | 40 | CU rallied from 31-14 down in 4th |

COMEBACK BUFFS

Over the last eight seasons, Buffs rallied from 10 or more points down 11 times. In 2014, UMass was up by 11 early in the second half after cashing in on a pick-six. Two of the rallies came from 17 down: in 2012, Washington State led, 31-14, early in the fourth quarter, but CU scored three straight TDs to close the game, capped by **QB Jordan Webb** scoring on fourth down from four yards out with 0:09 remaining; **PK Will Oliver** added the game winning PAT. In 2007, the Buffs got the best of No. 3 Oklahoma when PK Kevin Eberhart capped a run of 20 straight points with a 45-yard field goal for a 27-24 win. Eight have taken place in Boulder, a ninth (the first one) in Denver against Colorado State, and two on the road (the Washington State comeback was the largest fourth quarter comeback on the road CU has ever had).

COLORADO COMEBACKS

| Trailed By | Time, Qtr. | Final | Opponent (Date) |
|-------------|------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 10 (20-31), | 12:24, 3Q | 41-38 | at Massachusetts (Sept. 6, 2014) |
| 17 (14-31) | 8:07, 4Q | 35-34 | at Washington State (Sept. 22, 2012) |
| 11 (3-14) | 3:47, 1Q | 44-36 | KANSAS STATE (Nov. 20, 2010) |
| 10 (14-24) | 10:40, 3Q | 29-27 | GEORGIA (Oct. 2, 2010) |
| 10 (0-10) | 0:00, 2Q | 31-13 | HAWAI'I (Sept. 18, 2010) |
| 10 (21-31) | 11:01, 4Q | 35-34 | TEXAS A&M (Nov. 7, 2009) |
| 11 (13-24) | 9:14, 4Q | 28-24 | IOWA STATE (Nov. 8, 2008) |
| 14 (7-21) | 7:29, 2Q | 31-24 | EASTERN WASHINGTON (Sept. 6, 2008) |
| 11 (24-35) | 0:23, 2Q | 65-51 | NEBRASKA (Nov. 23, 2007) |
| 17 (7-24) | 12:23, 3Q | 27-24 | OKLAHOMA (Sept. 29, 2007) |
| 11 (17-28) | 10:05, 3Q | 31-28 | OT: Colorado State (Sept. 1, 2007) |

LITTLE KNOWN RARITY

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **35** occasions (and are **26-9** in games when this occurs). The last time it happened was against Washington this year, when **TB Michael Adkins** rushed for 109 yards and **WR Nelson Spruce** hauled in 13 passes for 138 yards. It's the fourth time CU's done it as a member of the Pac-12 (one each year), in 2013 against Charleston Southern, in 2012 at Washington State and against Arizona in 2011. In 2001, the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game at Colorado occurred when **TB Cortlen Johnson** had 172 rushing and 105 receiving at Iowa State. *A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 164 of the 2014 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.*

FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY SNAPSHOT

Folsom Field's official capacity had been 53,613, expanded last in 2003 when 1,903 club seats and 41 suites were added in the east side stadium expansion; however, with CU's \$156 million Athletics Complex Expansion nearing completion and the northeast corner of the stadium and the north stands now redesigned, the new capacity now stands at **50,183**. Folsom is tied for the 18th oldest venue among the 128 NCAA Division I-A/FBS stadiums. It is the fourth oldest stadium in the Pac-12 Conference, as only Husky Stadium (Washington, 1920), Rose Bowl Stadium (UCLA, 1922) and Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (USC, 1923) are older.

CU FOOTBALL REMAINS SECOND MOST POPULAR PER-GAME SELL IN STATE

The final home attendance figure for 2014 was **226,670**, an average of 37,778 for six home games, which was slightly down from the 2013 average of 38,226. It did mark the 20th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 38th time in the last 40 years). The fledgling Colorado Rockies took over the second spot the two years they played at old Mile High Stadium, averaging in the mid-to-upper 50s in 1993 and 1994. The Broncos wrestled the state's top spot away from the Buffs permanently in 1975 after first doing so in 1969, with six years of see-sawing in-between (CU had been the state attendance leader since Folsom Field was built in 1924). CU continues to have the second largest public and

overall season ticket base in the state (the count in 2014 was just under 26,000 when adding in 8,225 student holders, as those tickets are purchased, just at a discounted rate). CU was first in the state in college football attendance for the **49th** straight year, ahead of Air Force (28,161; AFA was the last school top CU's figure, in 1965) and Colorado State (26,575); all had six games. The Broncos averaged 76,939 fans per game in 2014; the Rockies were third (33,090).

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SCORING STREAKS

The Buffs scored in a school record **242** consecutive games until Missouri ended the streak on October 25, 2008; it was first shutout loss since November 12, 1988 by Nebraska in Lincoln (7-0). The Buffs had scored in **94** consecutive road games (123 including neutral sites) as well as in 153 straight league games, all 103 in Big 12 play, including the four title games, and their final 50 in Big Eight competition, dating back to the '88 shutout at Nebraska. CU had scored in **150** straight games at home until Stanford shut out the Buffs, 48-0 on Nov. 3, 2012; the previous last shutout was a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986. CU has been shutout just 10 times in its last **552** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only six schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State, Michigan and Stanford. Now one streak remains:

- CU has scored in **150** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979).
- The home shutout losses to Stanford ('12), Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only three times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **302** games (all the way back to 1963).

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **151** times in **248** tries, including **27** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the "two-minute drill" since 1988; that's 61 percent of the time. CU is **1-of-2** this year (field goal in the Hawaii game) and was **4-of-8** last year (the game-tying TD drive at Cal, first half TD versus Oregon State, game-tying FG vs. UCLA, first half FG vs. Utah), and was **3-of-4** in 2013 (FG vs. CSU, TD at Oregon State, TD vs. Cal) and **3-of-7** in 2012 (the highlight being the winning TD drive at Washington State). The last really great year of the drill, and prior to all the hurry up offenses becoming the norm, was 2009: **9-of-14**, which included the game winning score against Texas A&M (*Cody Hawkins was 5-of-7, Tyler Hansen 4-of-7 leading the drill*). In 2008, CU was **5-of-10**, highlighted by scoring a TD with urgency to tie the game with Eastern Washington scoring twice in the last 9:14 to rally and defeat Iowa State. CU was **9-of-12** in 2007, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU, a fourth quarter TD against Florida State (and nearly a second one), once for six before the half versus Miami, for the game winning field goal, though a bit less rushed, against Oklahoma, and twice in the final stages at Iowa State (scoring a TD a nearly the tying field goal), a first half TD against Nebraska and two TDs against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (one in each half); the Buffs were **2-of-6** in 2006. One of the most prolific years in the drill was 1994, when CU was 7-of-8; that included two scores in the final two minutes at Michigan, including that certain play of the decade. Between 1988 and 1994, Colorado was an amazing **61-of-81** in the two-minute offense, with 44 touchdowns. The chart showing CU's scores:

| 2-Min. Offense/Scores | 1988-1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Totals |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Total..... | 54-73 | 7-8 | 5-8 | 4-6 | 6-11 | 3-5 | 6-13 | 6-10 | 5-9 | 1-4 | 5-8 | 4-5 | 4-9 | 2-6 | 9-12 | 5-10 | 9-14 | 2-9 | 3-8 | 3-7 | 3-4 | 4-8 | 1-2 | 151-248 |
| First Half..... | 36-45 | 4-4 | 4-6 | 4-6 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 5-8 | 4-5 | 4-7 | 1-2 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 3-5 | 2-4 | 4-5 | 1-2 | 2-4 | 2-5 | 2-5 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 91-133 |
| TDs/FGs..... | 23/13 | 3/1 | 3/1 | 0/1 | 0/2 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/0 | 1/0 | 1/1 | 3/0 | 0/2 | 3/1 | 0/1 | 1/1 | 2/0 | 1/1 | 1/1 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 58/33 |
| Second Half..... | 18-28 | 3-4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 1-2 | 1-5 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 3-4 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 5-7 | 4-8 | 7-10 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 60-115 |
| TDs/FGs..... | 16/2 | 2/1 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 5/0 | 0/1 | 1/0 | 1/1 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 2/0 | 0/1 | 0/0 | 4/2 | 4/0 | 7/0 | 0/0 | 0/1 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/1 | 0/1 | 8/12 |
| Winning/Tying Scores | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 |

SAFELY AHEAD

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 38-plus seasons. Since the 1976 opener, CU has protected a two-score lead **227** of **256** times, losing 26 and tying three when it blew the lead; a closer look (*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

| Date | Opponent | CU Lead (when) | Result | Date | Opponent | CU Lead (when) | Result |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 11/01/14 | WASHINGTON | 10 (20-10; 2nd Quarter) | L, 23-38 | 10/23/04 | at Texas A&M | 12 (19- 7; 3rd Quarter) | L, 26-29 OT |
| 09/27/14 | at California | 14 (28-14; 3rd Quarter) | L, 56-59 2OT | 11/01/03 | at Texas Tech | 14 (14- 0; 1st Quarter) | L, 21-26 |
| 08/29/14 | Colorado State (Denver) | 10 (17-7; 3rd Quarter) | L, 17-31 | 10/04/03 | at Baylor | 9 (23-14; 3rd Quarter) | L, 30-42 |
| 09/08/12 | SACRAMENTO STATE | 14 (14-0; 1st Quarter) | L, 28-30 | 11/11/00 | Iowa State | 11 (20- 9; 2nd Quarter) | L, 27-35 |
| 09/01/12 | Colorado State (Denver) | 11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter) | L, 17-22 | 09/02/00 | Colorado State (Denver) | 10 (24-14; 3rd Quarter) | L, 24-28 |
| 10/01/10 | WASHINGTON STATE | 10 (27-17; 4th Quarter) | L, 27-31 | 10/23/93 | at Kansas State | 9 (9- 0; 2nd Quarter) | T, 16-16 |
| 11/06/10 | at Kansas | 28 (45-17; 4th Quarter) | L, 45-52 | 09/18/93 | at Stanford | 10 (37-27; 4th Quarter) | L, 37-41 |
| 10/23/10 | TEXAS TECH | 10 (24-14; end 3rd Qtr) | L, 24-27 | 09/15/90 | at Illinois | 14 (17- 3; 2nd Quarter) | L, 22-23 |
| 11/19/09 | at Oklahoma State | 11 (21-10; 3rd Quarter) | L, 28-31 | 08/26/90 | *Tennessee | 14 (31-17; 4th Quarter) | T, 31-31 |
| 10/10/09 | at Texas | 11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter) | L, 14-38 | 09/27/86 | ARIZONA | 9 (21-12; 4th Quarter) | L, 21-24 |
| 11/28/08 | at Nebraska | 14 (14-0; 1st Quarter) | L, 31-40 | 11/03/84 | KANSAS | 11 (27-16; 4th Quarter) | L, 27-28 |
| 11/10/07 | at Iowa State | 21 (21- 0; 3rd Quarter) | L, 28-31 | 10/16/82 | at Oklahoma State | 13 (13- 0; 1st Quarter) | T, 25-25 |
| 09/08/07 | at Arizona State | 14 (14- 0; 2nd Quarter) | L, 14-33 | 09/19/81 | WASHINGTON STATE | 10 (10- 0; 4th Quarter) | L, 10-14 |
| 10/28/06 | at Kansas | 9 (9- 0; 3rd Quarter) | L, 15-20 | 10/10/79 | OKLAHOMA STATE | 20 (20- 0; 4th Quarter) | L, 20-21 |
| 09/23/06 | at Georgia | 13 (13- 0; 4th Quarter) | L, 13-14 | | | | |

Colorado has lost only 31 games (and was tied twice) dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The most recent losses are this year, in the 2014 season opener to Colorado State (led 17-14 entering the fourth), and in the double OT losses to Cal (CU took a 42-35 lead late, which saw four touchdowns scored in the final 3:23 of regulation) and UCLA (the Buffs led 37-34 before the Bruins' second OT possession). The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

- Colorado has won **111** of its last **131** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead. A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000. In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 37 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent are the first two games of the '13 season (CSU led briefly 26-24 late in the

third quarter and into the fourth; UCA led 24-17, also early in the fourth); the two previous to those came by the same score: this year at Washington State (won 35-34 after trailing 31-14 with 8:07 left) and in 2009 against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining). Two big ones occurred in 2007: CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).

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BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST

Here's a look at how CU has fared all-time against nationally ranked teams (*Associated Press* poll):

| Games | All-Time Record | 1989-2014 Record | Mike MacIntyre Record | Coach With The Most Wins |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| versus Top 5..... | 12-53-2 | 8-21-1 | 0-2 | 5 / Bill McCartney |
| versus Top 10..... | 25-89-3 | 14-35-2 | 0-2 | 8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney |
| versus Top 15..... | 37-115-3 | 20-49-2 | 0-2 | 10 / Bill McCartney |
| versus Top 25..... | 69-156-3 | 43-77-2 | 0-7 | 20 / Bill McCartney |

CU played 21 ranked non-conference opponents (including bowls) as a member of the Big 12, going 9-12, the most wins over non-Big 12 ranked foes in that period of the conference; Nebraska was next in both games (15) and wins (8), followed by Texas (13, 7).

"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"

Some out of the ordinary records by the Buffs in some unique situations:

- ❑ Colorado is **80-38** against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is **72-43-1** in its last **116** games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is **538-271-25** all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

FOURTEEN TO THE HOUSE ON THE FIRST TRY WHEN IT COMES TO THEFTS & SCORES

CU players have a penchant to return their first career interceptions for touchdowns, as since 1992, **14** Buffaloes have scored after stealing their first college pass. The latest however came in 2007, when redshirt frosh **CB Jimmy Smith**, as his 31-yard return of a Joe Ganz pass cut Nebraska's lead over CU to 35-31 early in the second half and was the impetus to a 65-51 comeback win. The one previous was the most spectacular of the lot: **ILB Marcus Burton** returned a pick 99 yards at Oklahoma State in 2005, preserving CU's shutout in the waning seconds of the game. Three did it in 2004: **OLB Brian Iwuh** did it off the bat when he made his first career pick and returned it 37 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener; a week later, **Joe Sanders**, plucked off a ball against Washington State and raced 51 yards for six, snapping a 3-3 deadlock in the process; then versus Texas, **CB Terrence Wheatley** plucked one off and ran 37 yards for six with his first theft. Two did it in 2001: **S Medford Moorer** picked off his first career pass and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, while **CB Donald Strickland** returned his first career pick 31 yards for a touchdown just one minute into the CSU game. Frosh redshirt **CB Phil Jackson** did it in 2000, as he returned his first career INT 28 yards for a TD against Washington. **SS Rashidi Barnes** had his first one in CU's win over CSU in 1997, returning it 26 yards for a score, rallying the Buffs into a 14-14 tie early in the second half. Barnes was the fourth Buff in a 14-game span to return a first career pick for a TD—**Marcus Washington** had a 95-yard theft for a score in the '96 Cotton Bowl against Oregon; **Vili Maumau** had a 33-yard interception for six (and a Hula dance) at Colorado State in 1996; and **Nick Ziegler** stole one for a 31-yard score against Washington in the '96 Holiday Bowl. In 1992, **Dwayne Davis** returned one 31 yards for a TD in a 21-20 win at Minnesota to start this amazing run. And two did it with their first punt returns: **Ben Kelly** (vs. Utah State in 1998) and **Jeremy Bloom** (vs CSU in 2002).

BUFFALO DINOSAURS

One game into the 2015 season, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called **478** CU games in his career, but string of **251** in a row came to an end after he was hospitalized last October 4 (he would miss the final six games in 2014). He's only missed 13 games overall; prior to the six due to illness, he had missed three bowls (two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts), three regular season games due to travel conflicts and the '15 season opener at Hawai'i; his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. At their current school, only Bob Robertson, Washington State (545) and Bill Hillgrove, Pittsburgh (528) have called more games than Zim, who is tied for fourth in the number of years calling major college football for the same team (42nd season) behind Robertson (49th), Hillgrove (46th) and Don Fischer, Indiana (43rd; South Carolina's Tommy Suggs is also in his 42nd year). In 2009, Zim was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution (he has called **562** college games, including 50 for Michigan and 34 for CSU).

OTHER DINOSAURS: **Jon Burianek**, who retired as senior associate AD in June 2006, rejoined the department this past summer and has worked **438** CU football games, including a closing run of **415** in a row (229 of which were at home; he's now seen a total of 458 overall, working and non-working). **SID Dave Plati** has worked **420** overall, including the last **378** (dating to the '83 finale). The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. The record by a coach is held by **Brian Cabral**, who, including his playing days (46 games), was a part of 340 CU games (the last 294 in a row); former facilities man **John Krueger** worked 325 in all (1980s to 2012). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; the long-time season ticket holder saw *every* CU home game (**394** of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

STAT CREW: **Jack Landon** (son of one-time presidential candidate Alf Landon) is in his 43rd year as a member of the CU football stat crew; he joined the basketball crew in 1971 and then football two years later. Virginia did a survey on longest tenured state people, and Jack is 19th nationally.

NFL SCOUT WATCH

Colorado has 15 seniors on its 2015 roster, and if history holds, they will receive plenty of looks from scouts all around the National Football League (though there were no scouts at the Hawai'i game). Scouts/player personnel types pass through Boulder every season for a game and/or practice(s), with over three

fourths of the league doing so on average every season. Last year, **25** teams scouted the Buffs in person at games: Arizona, Atlanta, Baltimore, Carolina, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Miami, Minnesota, New England, New Orleans, N.Y. Giants, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Philadelphia, San Diego San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, Tampa Bay, Tennessee and Washington. Not including camps, **703** scouts have attended Colorado games since 2000 (home, road and neutral sites).

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PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There are **11** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of September 7; there were 10 on the rosters at the end of the 2014 season (12 at the end of 2013, 14 at the end of 2012, 15 at the end of 2011, 18 in 2010 and 22 in 2009). CU had continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last quarter century of NFL talent and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other years). The active list (KEY: **Exp.**—denotes number of years in the league; **a**—active/physically unable to perform; **i**—on injured reserve; **p**—practice squad):



| Player | Pos. | Team | Exp. |
|-------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| David Bakhtiari | OT | Green Bay Packers | 2 |
| Jalil Brown | CB | Indianapolis Colts | 4 |
| Mason Crosby | PK | Green Bay Packers | 8 |
| Justin Drescher | LS | New Orleans Saints | 5 |
| Brad Jones | OLB | Philadelphia Eagles | 6 |
| p -Daniel Munyer | OG | Kansas City Chiefs | R |
| p -Will Pericak | DE | Seattle Seahawks | 1 |
| Tyler Polumbus | OT | Atlanta Falcons | 7 |
| Paul Richardson | WR | Seattle Seahawks | 1 |
| Jimmy Smith | CB | Baltimore Ravens | 4 |
| Nate Solder | OT | New England Patriots | 4 |

Waived In Camp/In-Season*

| Player | Pos. | Team | Exp. |
|-------------|------|----------------|------|
| Ryan Miller | OG | Dallas Cowboys | 2 |

COACHES

| Name | Pos. | Team | Tie To Colorado |
|----------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Eric Bieniemy | RB | Kansas City | Player, 1987-90; Asst. Coach, 2000-02, 10-11 |
| Tom Cable | OL/AHC | Seattle | Asst. Coach, 1998-99 |
| Moses Cabrera | Str/Cond | New England | Asst. S&C Coach, 2010 |
| Jim Caldwell | Head Coach | Detroit | Asst. Coach, 1982-84 |
| Karl Dorrell | WR | N.Y. Jets | Asst. Coach, 1992-93, 95-98 |
| Jon Embree | TE | Tampa Bay | Player, 1983-86 Asst. Coach 1991-2002 Head Coach 2011-12 |
| Nick Holz | QC/Offense | Oakland | Player, 2003-06 |
| Vance Joseph | DB | Cincinnati | Player, 1990-94 |
| Steve Marshall | OL | N.Y. Jets | Asst. Coach, 2000-01, 11-12 |
| Robert Prince | WR | Detroit | Asst. Coach, 2010 |

PLAYER PERSONNEL/DEVELOPMENT

| Name | Team | Tie To Colorado |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Dave McCloughan | Oakland (Asst., PP) | Player, 1987-90 |
| Malcolm Blacken | Washington (Dir., PD) | Strength Coach, 2011-12 |
| Matt Russell | Denver (Dir., PP) | Player, 1992-96/Butkus Award |

CANUCKS: Two former Buffs continue to make livings north of the border in the Canadian Football League. **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his sixth year with the Calgary Stampeders, and LB Derrick Webb is in his first year on the Ottawa Rough Riders (practice squad).

DAD PLAYED ON SUNDAYS: Five players are the sons of former National Football League players: **DL Terran Hasselbach** (father Harald played with Washington and Denver); **DL Derek McCartney** (father Shannon Clavelle, Green Bay); **QB Steven Montez** (father Alfred, Oakland); **ILB Clay Norgard** (father Erik, 11 years with the Houston Oilers); and **CB Isaiah Oliver** (father Muhammad, five years with as many teams: Denver, Green Bay, Kansas City, Miami, Washington).

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES: Six former Buffaloes are serving as high school head coaches in the state; the five who head prep programs: **Matt Flavin** (Buena Vista), **Phil Jackson** (Sierra), **Dave Logan** (Cherry Creek), **Mike Marquez** (Thornton), **Bill Mondt** (Eaton) and **Scott Yates** (Kent Denver); in addition, **Bob Simmons**, a member of Bill McCartney's staff from 1988-94, is the head coach at Boulder High and McCartney's second son, **Tom McCartney**, is the head coach at Boulder Fairview and was a one-time grad assistant for the Buffs ... when Simmons was also on the staff.

ALL-TIME CU PRO NOTE: How good was CU's 1994 offense? Ten of the 11 starters were drafted into the NFL (Tony Berti, Rae Carruth, Christian Fauria, Heath Irwin, Chris Naeole, Rashaan Salaam, Kordell Stewart, Bryan Stoltzberg, Derek West and Michael Westbrook), with the 11th signing as a free agent (Lepsis). All played, and three remain on NFL rosters some 11 years later. And six of the '94 defensive starters wound up playing professionally as well.

O-LINEMEN PIPELINE TO THE NFL

CU has been a solid conduit to the NFL League when it has come to offensive linemen and the research below indicates CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 27 of 37 players who started at least two years on the Buff offensive line were either drafted or signed as free agents. The list is impressive (with three others who started just one season):

| Player | Pos | Full Years As A Starter | NFL (Round or FA) |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Daniel Munyer | C/G | (3) 2012-14 | Kansas City (FA) |
| David Bakhtiari | T | (3) 2010-12 | Green Bay (4) |
| Ryan Miller | G | (5) 2007-11 | Cleveland (5) |
| Nate Solder | T | (3) 2008-10 | New England (1) |
| Daniel Sanders | G/C | (3) 2006-08 | St. Louis (FA) |
| Edwin Harrison | G/T | (3) 2005-07 | Kansas City (FA) |
| Tyler Polumbus | T | (3) 2005-07 | Denver (FA) |
| Brian Daniels | G | (4) 2003-06 | Minnesota (FA) |
| Mark Fenton | C | (3) 2004-06 | Denver (FA) |
| Clint O'Neal | T | (2) 2004-05 | Washington (FA) |
| Sam Wilder | T | (2) 2003-04 | Dallas (FA) |
| Marwan Hage | G/C | (3) 2001-02-03 | Jacksonville (FA) |
| Wayne Lucier | G/C | (2) 2001-02 | N.Y. Giants (7) |
| Justin Bates | T/G | (3) 2000-01-02 | Dallas (7) |

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|---------------|-----|----------------|-------------|
| Andre Gurode | G/C | (3) 1999-00-01 | Dallas (2) |
| Victor Rogers | T | (3) 1999-00-01 | Detroit (7) |

| Player | Pos | Full Years As A Starter | NFL (Round or FA) |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Brad Bedell | G | (2) 1998-99 | Cleveland (6) |
| Shane Cook | T | (2) 1998-99 | New Orleans (FA) |
| Ryan Johanningmeier | G/T | (3) 1997-98-99 | Atlanta (FA) |
| Melvin Thomas | G/T | (3) 1995-96-97 | Philadelphia (7) |
| Chris Naeole | G | (3) 1994-95-96 | New Orleans (1) |
| Heath Irwin | G | (3) 1993-94-95 | New England (4) |
| Bryan Stoltzberg | C | (4) 1992-93-94-95 | San Diego (6) |
| Derek West | T | (3) 1992-93-94 | Indianapolis (5) |
| Tony Berti | T | (2) 1993-94 | San Diego (6) |
| Jay Leeuwenburg | C | (3) 1989-90-91 | Kansas City (9) |
| Mark VanderPoel | T | (3) 1988-89-90 | Indianapolis (4) |

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|---------------------------|---|-----|---------------|------------------|---------------|---|-----|------|-----------------|
| Joe Garten | G | (4) | 1987-88-89-90 | Green Bay (6) | Ben Nichols | G | (1) | 1998 | Atlanta (FA) |
| One-Year Starters: | | | | | Ariel Solomon | T | (1) | 1990 | Pittsburgh (10) |
| Tom Ashworth | T | (1) | 2000 | New England (FA) | | | | | |

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A LONG LINE OF WALK-ONS HAVE RISEN TO FIRST-TEAM AT COLORADO

After the NCAA reduced the number of scholarships from 95 to 85 (completed in 1992), more and more players have had to make their bones starting as walk-ons. Here's a short list (35 count) of some of the standout former and current walk-ons who rose to first-team status at Colorado:

| Player | Pos | First Season | Letters | Notes |
|--------------------|--------|--------------|---------|---|
| Willie Beebe | FB | 1978 | 4L | Solid blocker who scored nine career touchdowns as a bruiser near the goal line |
| Kyle Rappold | NT | 1985 | 3L | Known as the "trash compactor" for his stature, the Fort Lewis transfer clogged the run |
| Jeff Campbell | WR/KR | 1986 | 4L | Earned scholarship second day of freshman camp; played five years in the NFL |
| Ken Culbertson | PK | 1986 | 3L | Scored 98 points in CU's 11-0 run in '89 season, making 59-59 PAT and 11-17 FG |
| David Gibbs | CB | 1986 | 4L | Solid corner and special teams performer, now coaching with NFL Kansas City Chiefs |
| Mark Henry | WR | 1987 | 3L | Big play guy with 18 career catches for 416 yards, or 23.1 per catch |
| Robbie James | WR | 1987 | 1L | Threw TD pass on third down FG fake at Oklahoma State to lead CU to 16-12 win in 1991 |
| Charles Johnson | QB | 1987 | 2L | Often subbed for an injured Darian Hagan, earning Orange Bowl MVP honors in '91 vs. Notre Dame |
| Erik Norgard | C | 1987 | 2L | Walked on in the spring after transferring from Western Washington; All-Big 8 as a senior |
| Chris O'Donnell | LB/SN | 1987 | 4L | Solid as a rock at long snapper on special teams all four years |
| Keith Miller | FB | 1992 | 2L | From tiny Ovid, Colo., he was a solid blocking back. Now an opera singer with the MET. |
| Ryan Black | SS | 1993 | 4L | Led team in tackles as a junior in 1996 with 154 (78 solo) |
| Ryan Sutter | FS | 1993 | 3L | CU's all-time special team points leader, led Buffs in tackles (170, 98 solo) in 1997 |
| Neil Voskeritchian | PK | 1993 | 2L | Won the starting placekicker job in 1994, finished career ninth in scoring at CU (161 points) |
| Nick Pietsch | P | 1996 | 4L | Led CU in punting in 1997-98-99, finished with a career average of 39.9 |
| Beau Williams | TE | 1998 | 2L | Primarily a blocking tight end, played a big role on CU's 2001 Big 12 title team |
| D.J. Hackett | WR | 2001 | 2L | Walked on after CS-Northridge dropped football; led CU in receiving in '03, four-year NFL veteran |
| Tom Hubbard | FS | 2001 | 2L | Defensive MVP of the 2004 Houston Bowl with two interceptions |
| Evan Judge | WR | 2001 | 4L | Caught 69 balls for 903 yards to finish in top 20 in receiving yards |
| John Torp | P | 2001 | 3L | Finished second for the '05 Ray Guy Award; set a school records with 205 punts, 65 inside the 20 |
| Paul Creighton | TE | 2002 | 4L | Also saw action at FB, he primarily was a |
| Greg Pace | SN | 2002 | 4L | Took over all special team snapping chores early as a freshman and handled through senior year |
| Joel Klatt | QB | 2003 | 3L | Former infielder in Padres organization went on to set 44 CU passing and total offense records |
| Cody Crawford | WR | 2004 | 3L | Has cracked the school's all-time lists in catches and yards |
| Jeff Smart | ILB | 2005 | 4L | Earned a scholarship 3 games into the 2007 season, first LB to do so under Cabral; second most tackles by a WO |
| Scott McKnight | WR | 2006 | 4L | First freshman WR to ever lead CU in receiving (43-488, 4 TD), finished first in career receptions and third in yards |
| Aric Goodman | PK | 2008 | 3L | In his first season, he was awarded a scholarship after making the game-winning FG versus West Virginia |
| Jason Espinoza | WR | 2008 | 3L | Suffered two breaks to his collarbone in '08, playing briefly in-between; co-first team WR in '09 |
| Dustin Ebner | WR | 2009 | 3L | Primarily on special teams until his senior year, when he became a regular in the rotation and caught his first TD pass |
| Keenan Stevens | C | 2009 | 2L | Pressed into duty in the season opener due to injury, he soon became a fixture and started 10 games |
| Alex Wood | FB | 2009 | 1L | Hybrid tight end/fullback worked exceptionally hard and became the first player from Steamboat to start in decades. |
| Scott Fernandez | TE | 2010 | 2L | Ascended to the top of the depth chart his senior year ('13); first career catch was fifth longest (71 yards vs. UA). |
| Travis Sandersfeld | DB (N) | 2010 | 4L | One of the CUs top perennial special teams performers, he emerged as the starting nickel back for 5 games in 2010 |
| David Goldberg | DE | 2011 | 3L | Coaches cited how hard he worked daily in practice and assumed a starting spot midway through his senior year |
| Darragh O'Neill | P | 2011 | 2L | Had more punts (74) than any other freshman at CU, with his 42.3 average second best by a frosh in the NCAA |
| Ryan Moeller | FS | 2013 | 1L | Starred at Rifle HS in the middle of the Colorado Rockies, top special teams performer and had 14 UT in first start |

2015 TEAM MAKE-UP

The 111 players listed on the roster on August 30 broke down into 15 seniors (6 fifth-year), 28 juniors, 33 sophomores, 35 freshmen (13 redshirt/22 true).

Lettermen Returning: 51 (20 offense, 28 defense, 3 specialists)

Lettermen Lost: 23 (11 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialists)

Career/2014 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2014 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.

Starters Returning (14)—Offense 6: WR Shay Fields (10/10), OT Jeromy Irwin (11/11), C Alex Kelley (12/12), QB Sefo Liufau (18/11), RT Stephane Nembot (31/12), WR Nelson Spruce (33/12). **Defense 8:** FS Chidobe Awuzie (16/9), CB Ken Crawley (31/11), DE Jimmie Gilbert (10/9), ILB Addison Gillam (22/10), DE Derek McCartney (12/12), ILB Kenneth Olujobode (12/12), SS Tedric Thompson (11/8), N John Walker (8/7).

Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (10; min. 3 career starts)— TB Michael Adkins (3/1), FS Jered Bell (14/0), TE Sean Irwin (4/3), DT *Samson Kafovalu (6/2), S Marques Mosley (7/0), TB Christian Powell (24/3), DE Christian Shaver (3/3), DT Justin Solis (8/7), S Evan White (3/3), CB Yuri Wright (6/0). *—redshirted in 2014.

Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (15; two or fewer career starts)— WR Bryce Bobo, DE Tim Coleman, DE/FB George Frazier, QB Jordan Gehrke, DT *Tyler Henington, OG Gerrad Kough, WR Donovan Lee, TB Phillip Lindsay, DT Eddy Lopez, FS Ryan Moeller, FB Jordan Murphy, WR Devin Ross, ILB Ryan Severson (at KR), DE De'Jon Wilson, CB Ahkello Witherspoon.

Starters Lost (8)—Offense 5: LG Kaiwi Crabb (23/11), WR D.D. Goodson (13/8), TB Tony Jones (11/7), RG Daniel Munyer (39/12), TE Kyle Slavin (22/9). **Defense 3:** CB Greg Henderson (45/12), DT Juda Parker (22/12), DT Josh Tupou (31/12).

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (9)— C Brad Cotner, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, OLB Woodson Greer, WR Tyler McCulloch, OT Marc Mustoe, SS Terrel Smith, OLB K.T. Tu'umalo, S Richard Yates.

Specialists Returning (1)— SN Wyatt Smith.

Specialists Lost (2)— P Darragh O'Neill, PK Will Oliver.

AROUND THE NATION

Colorado has traditionally stocked its rosters primarily with players from three states: Colorado, California and Texas (80 percent of the entire roster—active, those reporting the first day of class and inactive—as of August 30: 89 of 111 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffaloes: California **48**, Colorado **31**, Texas **10**, Arizona **5**, Georgia **2**, Hawai'i **2**, New York **2**, Utah **2**, Idaho **1**, Mississippi **1**, Pennsylvania **1**, South Carolina **1**, Washington **1**. That's **13** states total along with the District of Columbia (**3**) and **MEXICO** that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

- ➔ **AROUND THE WORLD:** Six Buffaloes were born outside of the United States: **DB Cameron Beamster** (Landstuhl, Germany), **PK Diego Gonzalez** (Monterrey, Mexico), **OL Jonathan Huckins** (London, England), **OL Alex Kelley** (Madrid, Spain; his parents were living there working as missionaries), **DL Stephane Nembot** (Douala, Cameroon) and **CB Yuri Wright** (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in the Caribbean).

STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **306-21-1** when scoring 30 or more points (three such losses in 2014), along with records of **218-8** with 35-plus points and **201-6** with 36-plus, **178-4** with 38-plus and **113-2** with 43 or more tallies. The six losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009), Kansas (52-45 in 2010), Utah (42-35 in 2012) and California (59-56 in 20T in 2014). CU has played **1,199** games in its history, registering point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 1 (duh!) and 68, and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- ➔ Colorado is **106-97-3** in its last **206** league games: within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run. Colorado, however, is **4-32** as a member of the Pac-12.
- ➔ **30 points / 3 TDs.** Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **130** of its last **310** games, posting a **113-16-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **204** of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is **23-91-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. But the last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of 7.2 in both 1989 and 1994.
 - ➔ Since 1966, CU has averaged less than **4.3** just seven times (last in 2012) and less than 4.1 just once—3.5 in 1979.
 - ➔ In 2012, the Buffs averaged **4.25** yards on first down, their lowest number since that 3.5 figure in 1979.
 - ➔ In 2013, the Buffs enjoyed their best season on first down in years: CU averaged over six yards in seven games and **5.83** for the season overall, their best since 2001 (6.7).
 - ➔ In 2014, the Buffs averaged **5.36** per game.
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **53** scores by return, or non-offensive scores, in the last 16 seasons (highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **74** scores by return in **245** games (67 regular season, seven bowl). *None this year and in 2014, but five in 2013.*
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **38** times in the last **270** games, dating to 1993), accomplishing it twice in 2014. CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever), as well as in 2001 (228.5/205.9). The Buffs are **39-5** since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and **47-8** overall. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **600+.** Colorado is **15-1** all-time in games when it has gained 600 or more yards on offense; the first loss was the last time out, when the Buffs had 630 in the 59-56 double overtime loss at California on Sept. 27, 2014.
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **76-84** in its last **160** games on grass, including a **48-49** mark at home, dating back to the 1999 season when Folsom Field converted back to grass.
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **95-56-3** in its last **154** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **61-41-3** mark in conference games. CU is **0-1** this year after going 2-2 in 2014, 0-3 in 2013 and 1-2 in 2012.
- ➔ The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. That year, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made, gaining 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per. In 2004, that number was **14.1** in 2005, **10.2**; in 2006, **12.0**; in 2007, **14.0**; in 2008, **9.7** (the only time under 10 in this span); in 2009, **15.7**; in 2010, **12.3**; in 2011, **13.7**; and in 2012, **12.3**.
 - ➔ In 2013, opponents gained **815** yards on their **73** conversions (**11.2** per), and 115 on the 115 misses (**1.0**); excludes a 19-yard play with a hold.
 - ➔ In 2014, CU allowed just 15 plays of 20 yards or more on third down: opponents overall gained **949** yards on **70** makes (**13.6** per) and had a net **82** yards on the other **105** plays (**0.78**).
- ➔ **No Turns or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-2** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover, though losing for the first times the last two times it has happened (CSU this year and against Cal in 2011, a 36-33 OT loss). The last win came against Nebraska in 2007 (65-51). In these 16 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **650-351**, with only four games decided by less than 17 points.
- ➔ **Turnover Free.** Colorado has played **72** turnover-free games dating back to the 1946 season, owning a record of **47-21-4** in those games (**2-1** in bowls). Under MacIntyre, CU is **1-2** in miscue-free contests.
- ➔ Opponents have made **143-of-176** field goals dating back to 2006 (**81.3** percent), including 2-of-2 this year, **18-of-19** last year and **51-of-57** (89.5) dating back to the start of the 2012 season. The high percentage might be a byproduct of CU's defensive success at times inside its own 25, as the foe is **104-of-116** (89.7) on kicks inside 40 yards. In the same span, CU is **111-of-172** (64.5).
- ➔ Between 2010 and 2013, opponents had **279** plays of 20 yards or more, earning a combined **8,651** yards (31.0 yards per); the average annually has always hovered around 30 yards, which makes sense since the cutoff is all plays of 20 yards or longer. But it's the count that's the concern: in 2008, opponents had just **44** plays of 20-plus, followed by **53** in 2009 and **50** in 2010; but those counts ballooned to **75** in 2011 and then **81** in 2012 before dropping a shade to **73** in 2013.
 - ➔ In 2013, opponents had 73 plays of 20 yards or more (out of 924), netting **2,316** yards (**31.7** per) and 41.2 percent of the total yards (5,616); but five of these games were against teams ranked in the nation's top 15 in offense, including the No. 2 overall offense (Oregon) and the No. 2 passing offense (Oregon State). Thus 7.9 percent of opponent plays were of the 20+ variety.
 - ➔ In 2015, opponents had **72** plays that gained 20 or more yards (**8.5** percent of the **845** overall), with those collectively gaining **2,456** yards (1,472 pass/984 rush, **34.1** per).
- ➔ The Buffs averaged **439.2** yards per game in 2014, almost 70 yards more than their 2013 season average (369.9), with an average **284.6** yards through the air. Colorado has averaged 400 or more yards per game over the course of an entire season just 14 times, before this year last doing so in 2001 (434.4), with the school record of 495.3 set during the 1994 season; CU gained 400-plus yards in nine of 11 regular season games that year. The Buffaloes have averaged over 300 yards passing in a season just once — 303.5 — in 1996, and came close the year before (297.2) and in 1992 (297.4); otherwise, CU has thrown for 250 or more per game just three times including this season.
 - ➔ The Buffs had a school record eight games in a row with **400** or more yards of total offense come to an end at Arizona (when CU was held to 353).
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **5-of-120** on 3rd-and-20 or more. The Buff defense had stopped the opponent 51 straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09; Stanford is the

last to do it (2011; the opponent is now **0-of-19** since). The CU offense is **11-of-123** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.

➔ CU has scored in 3 of 4 quarters in 2015 (**35 of 48** quarters in 2014), and in **71 of 100** under MacIntyre (71 percent).

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TRENDS

1985-2015

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **199-163-4**; in these 366 games spanning the last 30-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

| | | | |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| ◆ with 400-plus yards total offense | 116-32-2 | ◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense | 93-20-1 |
| ◆ with 500-plus yards total offense | 55- 9-0 | ◆ when leading at halftime | 158-31-2 |
| ◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down | 78-13-1 | ◆ when leading after three quarters (<i>157-19-3 in last 179</i>) | 163-23-3 |
| ◆ when punting three or fewer times | 68-25-1 | ◆ when scoring 24 or more points | 163-38-2 |
| ◆ with zero turnovers (<i>146-63-2 with two or fewer</i>) | 37-18-2 | ◆ when held to 13 points or less | 3-56-0 |
| ◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less | 114-19-1 | ◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack | 14- 2-0 |
| ◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing | 102-14-1 | ◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time | 111-34-2 |

TRENDS II

1989-2015

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings for the next 16 seasons, Colorado has posted an overall record at **172-144-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (320 games over the last 26-plus seasons, including bowls):

| | | | |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| ➤ when running more plays than the opponent | 97-60-3 | ➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards | 84- 9-1 |
| ➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (<i>50-9 with 500-plus</i>) | 102-32-2 | ➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards | 56- 2-1 |
| ➤ when scoring 30 or more points | 113-16-1 | ➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards | 31- 0-1 |
| ➤ when leading in possession time (<i>56-88-1 when not</i>) | 116-56-3 | ➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards | 37- 5-0 |
| ➤ when making 20-plus first downs | 110-54-1 | ➤ when passing for 200-plus yards | 95-74-2 |
| ➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down | 64-11-1 | ➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (<i>11-2-1 400-plus</i>) | 30-24-1 |
| ➤ when scoring first | 107-41-1 | ➤ when passing for more yards than rushing | 89-119-2 |
| ➤ with zero turnovers (<i>129-87-2 with two or fewer</i>) | 31-18-2 | ➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time | 94-34-2 |
| ➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less | 89-13-1 | ➤ when holding edge in field position | 127-38-1 |
| ➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing | 86-14-1 | ➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack | 13- 2-0 |
| ➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense | 71-15-1 | ➤ when out-rushing the opponent | 139-20-3 |
| ➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (<i>26-3 40+</i>) | 120-57-2 | ➤ when owning the edge in return yards | 120-52-2 |
| ➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls | 138-45-2 | | |

TRENDS III

MacINTYRE ERA (2013-PRESENT)

Mike MacIntyre took over the Buffalo program in 2013; here are some numbers through 25 games (**6-19** record):

| Category | | Category | |
|--|------|--|------|
| ➤ when scoring 20 or more points (<i>0-7 when not</i>) | 6-12 | ➤ when leading after three (<i>1-15 trailing, 1-1 tied</i>) | 4- 2 |
| ➤ when scoring 30 or more points | 5- 4 | ➤ when holding opponent under 70 plays | 3- 6 |
| ➤ when scoring 40 or more points | 4- 1 | ➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing | 2- 0 |
| ➤ when scoring 50 or more points | 0- 1 | ➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense | 3- 0 |
| ➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less | 2- 0 | ➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards | 1- 3 |
| ➤ in games decided by 7 points or less | 1- 5 | ➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (<i>0-0 300-plus</i>) | 0- 0 |
| ➤ with two or fewer turnovers (<i>2-2 with zero</i>) | 5-11 | ➤ when rushing for more yards than passing | 1- 4 |
| ➤ when turnover margin was plus or even | 6- 6 | ➤ with a 100-yard rusher | 1- 3 |
| ➤ when scoring first (<i>2-12 when not</i>) | 4- 7 | ➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards | 0- 2 |
| ➤ when running 90 or more plays | 0- 5 | ➤ when passing for 200-plus yards | 5-11 |
| ➤ when leading at halftime | 4- 5 | ➤ with 400-plus yards total offense | 6- 7 |
| ➤ when trailing at halftime (<i>1-0 when tied</i>) | 1-14 | ➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (<i>0-1 with 600-plus</i>) | 1- 3 |

TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Most head coaches believe that when it comes to turnovers, they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 26-plus seasons. A closer look:

| | Turnovers Committed | Turnovers Forced | +/- | Scoring Off Turnovers PF | PA | +/- |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| 172 WINS | 281 | 423 | + 142 | 1,382 | 596 | +786 |
| MacINTYRE ERA (6 WINS) | 8 | 13 | + 5 | 42 | 31 | + 11 |
| 144 LOSSES (& 4 TIES) | 350 | 221 | - 129 | 513 | 1240 | - 727 |
| MacINTYRE ERA (19 LOSSES) | 40 | 21 | -19 | 46 | 193 | - 147 |
| 26-SEASON TOTALS (320 Games) | 631 | 644 | + 13 | 1,895 | 1,836 | + 59 |
| MacINTYRE ERA (25 GAMES) | 48 | 34 | - 14 | 88 | 224 | - 137 |

POST BYE WEEKS

Colorado is **25-21** in games following a bye week since 1948, when the Buffaloes joined the Big Seven Conference; CU stopped playing Denver in an annual Thanksgiving game that year and byes became much rarer. In fact, the Buffs had just five bye weeks between 1948 and 1984 (going 3-2; one was created in 1963 after the assassination of JFK). Since 1985, CU has had at least one bye in 27 of 29 seasons, with two weeks off 11 of those years and one season with

three idle Saturdays (2001, due to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks). CU is **22-19** in games following byes dating back to 1985, which includes an **0-4** mark as a member of the Pac-12 Conference (losing to Arizona State in 2012, at Oregon State in 2013 and at USC this year).

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2015 ANNIVERSARIES

The annual listing of what happened years ago, or anniversaries of 5, 10 and 25-year increments:

- 1890** (Nov. 15) The 125th anniversary of CU's first football game, a 20-0 setback to the Denver Athletic Club (in Denver).
- 1905** Due to a disagreement with the powers-that-be with the Colorado Football Association, Colorado pulls out of the league for the 1905 season, only to rejoin a year later. Thus, 105 is the last year in CU football history it competed as an independent (going 8-1 and outscoring the foe 359-28).
- 1910** The 105th anniversary of the second of three 6-0 teams in a row while establishing the school's all-time winning streak of 21 games between 1908 and 1912. It's the first year of the Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference (RMAC), and the Buffs allow a single field goal all year in outscoring the opponent 119-3.
- 1920** (Nov. 25) CU closes a 4-1-2 season with a 40-7 win at Oklahoma State, the program's most decisive win outside of the state's borders in 21 seasons of competition and one that wouldn't be bested until a 48-7 win at Brigham Young in 1934 (sans a 43-0 win over an Hawaiian All-Star team in 1924).
- 1935** **Kayo Lam** becomes the first player in CU history to rush for 1,000 yards (1,043 in nine games), and CU wins its first outright conference title in 11 seasons by going 5-1 in RMAC play, sealing the title with a 14-0 win at Denver on Thanksgiving Day. And an unknown sophomore from Wellington, Colo., named **Byron White** put on a CU uniform for the first time.
- 1940** (Oct. 26) In a 62-0 win over Wyoming in Boulder, 10 different players score for the Buffaloes—still a record to this day. Seven different players score touchdowns (**Paul McClung** and **Leo Stasica** scored two), while three others tack on the conversions.
- 1950** Though it's Colorado's third year as a member of the Big 7 Conference, Oklahoma finally appears as a conference opponent for the first time. The Sooners win a tough 27-18 battle in Boulder, the first of many over the course of the decade where CU was a thorn in the side of an Oklahoma team that was in the midst of a 47-0-1 run in conference play (the lone tie a 21-21 affair with the Buffs in 1952).
- 1955** After a 34-13 win at Kansas State, the Buffs improve to 4-0 and vault to No. 14 in the nation prior to their annual showdown with Oklahoma; the following week in Norman, the No. 3 Sooners topple the Buffs, 56-21 in CU's first game as a ranked team against a ranked opponent.
- 1960** (Oct. 29) After going 0-9-1 in the previous decade against Oklahoma, the Buffs start off the new one with a 7-0 win over the Sooners in Boulder; the schools would split the 10 games in the 1960s with five wins apiece. When coupled with a 19-6 win over Nebraska the previous week, it's the first time CU defeats NU and OU in the same calendar year.
- 1965** After three straight 2-8 seasons after the program was ravaged by NCAA sanctions, **Eddie Crowder's** third team goes 6-2-2; the season opener at Wisconsin (Sept. 18) is the last 0-0 tie in Colorado history and one of the last in college football.
- 1970** (Sept. 26) No. 4 Penn State visits Boulder riding a 31-game unbeaten streak, but the No. 18 Buffaloes end the Nittany Lions impressive run with a 41-13 win before a national televised audience on ABC. The Buffs jump 10 spots in the AP poll to No. 8 (still the school best for improvement from one week to the next), and **Phil Irwin** becomes the first CU football player to grace the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the following week (and the jinx holds true as CU loses 21-20 at Kansas State). On Nov. 21, the Buffs close the regular season with a 49-19 blowout of No. 10 Air Force in the Springs.
- 1975** (Oct. 4) The Buffs almost knocked off No. 1 Oklahoma in Norman, but did knock the Sooners from No. 1 to No. 2 in the polls. CU pulled to within the eventual final score of 21-20 with 1:19 left, but elected to go for the tie against OU, which was riding a 32-game unbeaten streak at the time. The extra point kick sailed off to the left. Coach **Bill Mallory** went for the tie on the belief that a tie could give CU the conference championship later in the year. The Buffs finished the season with a 9-3 mark, finishing third in the Big 8.
- 1980** (Oct. 4) A total of 63 school, conference and national records are set in Oklahoma's 82-42 win over the Buffaloes in Boulder. It was one of 10 losses on the year for CU, which recorded its worst record at the time (1-10) in 91 seasons of intercollegiate football.
- 1985** CU earned a bowl invitation for the first time since 1976, and wins the NCAA Most Improved Team Award (+ 5½ games over the 1-10 record in 1984). In a move that shocked the football world, Bill McCartney announced the Buffs would run the wishbone offense in 1985; the Buffs finish 7-5, CU's first winning season since 1978 (7-5) after going 14-51-1 the previous six seasons.
- 1990** Colorado clinches its first national championship in football with a 10-9 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, the second team to do so when playing what was deemed the nation's toughest schedule. Wins over Stanford, Texas, Washington, Oklahoma and Nebraska (the latter two back-to-back for the second straight year) highlighted CU's 11 wins. **Alfred Williams** wins the Butkus Award, becoming the first player in CU history to win one of college football's major postseason trophies. And unbeknownst to all involved at the time, CU gets a fifth down at Missouri to score the winning touchdown as time expired. In actuality, Colorado had two second downs when the marker and scoreboard did not change.
- 1995** CU overcomes 10 players drafted into the NFL (seven in the first 71 picks) to have a 10-win season, with all seven seniors invited to play in the Hula Bowl, **Rick Neuheisel** wins his debut as head coach with a 43-7 drubbing of Wisconsin on the road, the only CU head coach to win his first game since 1932. **QB Koy Detmer** is lost for the season with a knee injury early on, but **John Hessler** fills in and leads CU to a 10-2 mark and a Cotton Bowl win over Oregon.
- 2000** (Oct. 28) **QB Craig Ochs** becomes the first player in Colorado history to rush for a touchdown, throw for a touchdown and catch a touchdown pass in CU's 37-21 win over Oklahoma State. The lone instance in CU history was the 16th time in NCAA history at the time that this trifecta occurred.
- 2005** Colorado reappeared in the national rankings after a 25-month drought, but the Buffaloes couldn't remain there after a 7-2 start, losing their final four games of the year. CU did win the Big 12 North Division and appear in the league championship game for the fourth time in five years (a feat matched by no other team in either division). **PK Mason Crosby** was the runner-up for the Lou Groza Award, becoming CU's first-ever first-team All-American placekicker, and **P John Torp** finished second in the balloting for the Ray Guy Award.
- 2010** Unbeknownst at the time, but CU embarks on its 15th and final year as a member of the Big 12 Conference; the Buffs open the year 3-1, capped by a 29-27 win over Georgia in Boulder, but could muster just a 2-6 league record as coach **Dan Hawkins** was dismissed with three games left.

BUFF BLEMISHES

Colorado has a history of inflicting blemishes on some of the teams who have traditionally fared well at home. The top five home records last decade (1990-99) belonged to Florida State (55-1-1), Nebraska (62-3), Florida (57-4), Texas A & M (55-4-1) and Kansas State (57-5-1). That's a combined 287-17-3; but of those 20 losses or ties, CU was responsible for five of them. CU won at Nebraska in 1990, at Texas A & M in 1996, and was 2-2-1 at Kansas State in the 90s. The Buffs also snapped the Aggies 22-game home winning streak—started late in 1996, after losses to CU then Texas Tech. In 2001, CU won at Kansas State,

snapping a 58-game home winning streak by the Wildcats against unranked teams, and was only the second KSU home loss in a 29-game span. CU almost added Georgia to this list in 2006, but fell 14-13 after leading 13-0 entering the fourth quarter.

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COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC

- 7** The number of Buffaloes enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (six players: Byron White, Joe Romig, Dick Anderson, Bobby Anderson, Alfred Williams, John Wooten; and one coach: Bill McCartney)
- 14-2** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.
- 16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- 26** The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 19 skiing, 6 cross country (4 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
- 26-9** Colorado's record in games in its history when it has had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game.
- 30** The number of tackles by **LB Jeff Geiser** against Kansas State on Nov. 24, 1973, CU's single game record (5 solo, 25 assists).
- 35** The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
- 42-30** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (27-17) or two (15-13) points.
- 51** The number of all-time players who have rushed for 1,000 or more yards in a CU uniform (seventh in the NCAA).
- 52-17** Colorado's record in games against unranked teams in the month of November, dating back to 1989.
- 60** The length of the school record field goal **PK Mason Crosby** made against Iowa State in 2004.
- 62-36** The final score of CU's 2001 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, which earned the Buffs the Big 12 North title.
- 64** The length of the pass from **QB Kordell Stewart** to **WR Michael Westbrook** (via **WR Blake Anderson** tip), known as "The Catch" at Michigan.
- 66** The number of wins Colorado has over teams ranked in the Associated Press weekly polls (23rd most all-time; **43** since 1989, 18th most).
- 67** The length of **TB Charlie Davis'** TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, one that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
- 67** The length of **TB Rashaan Salaam's** TD run against Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994, one that put him over the 2,000-yard mark for the season.
- 72** The number of yards that 64-yard pass was in the air, thrown from the CU 32 to four yards deep in the end zone to rally CU to a 27-26 win.
- 78-15-4** Colorado's record in games from 1989-96, the nation's fourth best overall record in the nation during that time frame.
- 93** The number of wins by Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest coach (93-55-5, 1982-94).
- 198, 6** The number of rushing yards and touchdowns, respectively, by **TB Chris Brown** against Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001 in CU's 62-36 win.
- 215** The number of career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Scotty McKnight** (2007-10).
- 218-8** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**306-20-1** with 30 or more points, with **113-2** with 43 or more).
- 227** The number of national or regional regular season games CU has had on television since 1990, one of the top 10 figures in the nation.
- 232** The number of players from CU who have played in the National Football League, a top 20 figure nationally.
- 242** The number of consecutive games Colorado scored in between 1988 and 2008, the ninth-longest all-time in Division I football.
- 284** The number of receiving yards by **WR Paul Richardson** (vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011), breaking the old mark of **222** first set by **WR Walter Stanley** (vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981) and then matched by **WR Rae Carruth** (at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996).
- 293** The number of times Colorado has been ranked in the Associated Press weekly poll (23rd most all-time).
- 301** The number of wins Colorado has at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 1, 1924 (299-158-10).
- 307** The number of career points by CU's all-time scoring leader, **PK Mason Crosby** (2003-06).
- 342** The number of rushing yards by **TB Charlie Davis** against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, CU's single-game rushing record.
- 362** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Rashaan Salaam** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994, CU's single-game record (317 rushing, 45 receiving).
- 465** The number of passing yards by **QB Mike Moschetti** against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game passing record.
- 478** The number of games long-time announcer **Larry Zimmer** has called on the radio for the Buffaloes, the most by anyone in CU history.
- 493** The number of career tackles by CU's all-time leading tackler, **ILB Barry Remington** (1982-86).
- 533** The number of passing yards against Northeast Louisiana on Sept. 16, 1995, CU's single-game record.
- 551** The number of rushing yards at Arizona on Oct. 11, 1958, CU's single-game record.
- 681** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (23rd most all-time).
- 767** The number of yards of total offense against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game record.
- 1,149** The number of receiving yards by **WR Charles Johnson** in 1992, CU's single-season record.
- 1,198** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (123rd season of intercollegiate football).
- 2,055** The number of rushing yards **TB Rashaan Salaam** had in 1994 (the fourth at the time with a 2,000-yard season), on his way to the Heisman.
- 2,548** The number of career yards by CU's all-time receiving leader, **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991-94).
- 3,156** The number of passing yards by **QB Koy Detmer** in 1996, CU's single-season record.
- 3,940** The number of career yards by CU's all-time rushing leader, **TB Eric Bieniemy** (1987-90).
- 5,345** The elevation in feet of CU's Folsom Field (field level), the third highest stadium elevation in the FBS (behind Wyoming and Air Force).
- 7,409** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Cody Hawkins** (2007-10).
- 7,770** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Kordell Stewart** (1991-94).

MONTHLY TAB

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are and **57-43-1** in their last **101** November games (**51-31** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-12-1 against NU in turkey month, and **52-17** against unranked teams). Colorado is **52-50-2** in its last **104** October games and **56-37** in its last **93** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU almost annually plays. CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **3-3-1** in August games in its history.

PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS FOR 2015

Here are the Pac-12 bowl agreements that were signed ahead of the 2014 season and run through 2020 (unless the sun explodes and engulfs the Earth). Here's the conference's lineup for the 2015 bowl season:

- | | |
|--|---|
| # 1 Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual (or Orange or Cotton bowls, if the Pac-12 has teams in the top four for the CFB playoff; otherwise, champion will play in the Rose vs. Big Ten/At-large) | # 4 Foster Farms (vs. Big Ten) |
| # 2 Valero Alamo (vs. Big 12) | # 5 Hyundai Sun (vs. ACC) |
| # 3 National University Holiday (vs. Big Ten) | # 6 Royal Purple Las Vegas (vs. MWC) |
| | # 7 Cactus (vs. Big Ten) |

RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM

Eleven ranked, undefeated teams have lost their "0" in the loss column at Folsom Field since 1989. The last was Kansas in 2009, as the Jayhawks (5-0) hit town ranked No. 17 and lost 34-30. In 2007, Oklahoma (4-0) rolled in ranked No. 3 and left with a 27-24 setback; in 2002, Kansas State came to Boulder ranked No. 13 at 4-0 and lost, 35-31. Two bit the dust in 2001: Nebraska (11-0, No. 1 in the BCS and No. 2 in the polls) fell 62-36 game to the Buffs, as did Texas A & M (5-0, No. 20), 31-21. In 1998, No. 22 Texas Tech (6-0) lost 19-17; in 1995, No. 3 Texas A&M (2-0) lost, 29-21; in 1994, No. 10 Wisconsin (2-0) was crushed, 55-17; and in 1990, No. 12 Washington (3-0) left a 20-14 loser. In 1989, No. 10 Illinois (2-0) lost 38-7 and No. 3 Nebraska (8-0) fell, 27-21. *(Not included is a 43-10 win over No. 23-FCS Charleston Southern in 2013, which came to Boulder with a 7-0 mark.)*

STREAKING

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against eight Division I-A schools. The list: **5**—Air Force; **4**—San Jose State; **3**—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; **2**—Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe and Notre Dame. CU's longest current losing streaks are to Southern California (9), Arizona State and Washington (6), Missouri, Oregon and Texas (5), and LSU, Ohio State, Stanford and UCLA (4)

THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR

Colorado is one of just **24** schools in I-A/FBS history to be able to make the claim of winning (or sharing) a national championship and also having a Heisman Trophy winner. The criteria for national championship consideration included those crowned by the *Associated Press*, the coaches and the BCS; 30 total schools at one point in the past have been able to claim the throne. This prestigious short list (Alabama is the latest to join, doing so in 2009):

| School | National Championships | Heisman Trophies | School | National Championships | Heisman Trophies |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alabama | 1961-64-65-73-78-79-92-09-11-12 | 2009 | Nebraska | 1970-71-94-95-97 | 1972-83-2001 |
| Army | 1944-45 | 1945-46-58 | Notre Dame | 1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88 | 1943-47-49-53-56-64-87 |
| Auburn | 1957-2010 | 1971-85-2010 | Ohio State | 1942-54-57-68-2002 | 1944-50-55-74-75-95-2006 |
| Brigham Young | 1984 | 1990 | Oklahoma | 1950-55-56-74-75-85-2000 | 1952-69-78-2003-08 |
| Colorado | 1990 | 1994 | Penn State | 1982-86 | 1973 |
| Florida | 1996-2006-08 | 1966-96-2007 | Pittsburgh | 1937-76 | 1976 |
| Florida State | 1993-99-2013 | 1993-2000-13 | Syracuse | 1959 | 1961 |
| Georgia | 1980 | 1942-82 | Texas | 1963-69-70-2005 | 1977-98 |
| Louisiana State | 1958-2003 | 1959 | Texas A& M | 1939 | 1957-2012 |
| Miami, Fla. | 1983-87-89-91-2001 | 1986-92 | TCU | 1938 | 1938 |
| Michigan | 1948-97 | 1940-91-97 | UCLA | 1954 | 1967 |
| Minnesota | 1936-40-60 | 1941 | USC | 1962-67-72-74-78-2003-04 | 1965-68-79-81-2002-04-05 |

Schools with national championships and no Heisman winner are Michigan State (2), Tennessee (2) and Clemson, Georgia Tech, Maryland and Washington (all 1).

THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE

Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 25 seasons (1990-2014), the 15th most nationally when it comes to trophies (but tied for 12th in the number of *different* players who have been honored). The below postseason "hardware" count includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Unitas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott, Hendricks, Hornung and Bullsworth (on-field player awards only—for example, if the Draddy/Campbell was included, CU would have one more on each list; so players only, no coaches, no "fad" awards around for a year or two, and no Disney Spirit, Orange Bowl Courage and ARA Sportsmanship awards). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2014 (players only; LSU and Michigan players shared the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

| School | Players | Trophies | Louisiana State | 7 | 11 | TCU | 4 | 5 | Northwestern | 1 | 4 | Utah | 2 | 2 |
|---------------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Florida State | 12 | 22 | COLORADO | 7 | 9 | Louisville | 4 | 5 | Illinois | 3 | 3 | Virginia | 2 | 2 |
| Ohio State | 12 | 21 | School | Players | Trophies | Washington | 4 | 5 | Memphis | 3 | 3 | Wake Forest | 2 | 2 |
| Texas | 10 | 21 | Arizona | 6 | 9 | Arkansas | 3 | 5 | Oregon State | 3 | 3 | West Virginia | 2 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 10 | 17 | UCLA | 7 | 8 | School | Players | Trophies | Purdue | 3 | 3 | North Carolina | 1 | 2 |
| Miami, Fla. | 9 | 17 | Georgia | 5 | 8 | Tennessee | 3 | 5 | Clemson | 2 | 3 | Cincinnati | 1 | 1 |
| Florida | 8 | 15 | Iowa | 7 | 7 | Brigham Young | 2 | 5 | School | Players | Trophies | Colorado State | 1 | 1 |
| Michigan | 8 | 15 | Texas A&M | 6 | 7 | Georgia Tech | 4 | 4 | Louisiana Tech | 2 | 3 | East Carolina | 1 | 1 |
| Alabama | 12 | 14 | Auburn | 4 | 7 | Kansas State | 4 | 4 | Maryland | 2 | 3 | School | Players | Trophies |
| Nebraska | 9 | 14 | Pittsburgh | 3 | 7 | Oklahoma State | 4 | 4 | Virginia Tech | 2 | 3 | Fresno State | 1 | 1 |
| Penn State | 8 | 14 | Stanford | 4 | 6 | Minnesota | 3 | 4 | California | 2 | 2 | Hawai'i | 1 | 1 |
| Notre Dame | 7 | 14 | Boston College | 3 | 6 | Mississippi | 3 | 4 | Michigan State | 2 | 2 | Kentucky | 1 | 1 |
| Wisconsin | 10 | 13 | Oregon | 2 | 6 | Arizona State | 2 | 4 | Missouri | 2 | 2 | Marshall | 1 | 1 |
| USC | 7 | 12 | Texas Tech | 5 | 5 | Baylor | 2 | 4 | Tulane | 2 | 2 | Mississippi State | 1 | 1 |

2015 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS
HAWAII (1-0)

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| COLORADO | W 28-20 |
| S 12 at Ohio State | |
| S 19 UC DAVIS | |
| S 26 at Wisconsin | |
| O 3 ✦ at Boise State | |
| O 10 ✦ SAN DIEGO STATE | |
| O 17 ✦ at New Mexico | |
| O 24 ✦ at Nevada | |
| O 31 ✦ AIR FORCE | |
| N 7 ✦ at Nevada-Las Vegas | |
| N 14 ✦ FRESNO STATE | |
| N 21 ✦ SAN JOSE STATE | |
| N 28 LOUISIANA-MONROE | |

MASSACHUSETTS (0-0)

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| S 12 at Colorado | |
| S 19 TEMPLE | |
| S 26 at Notre Dame | |
| O 3 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL | |
| O 10 ✦ at Bowling Green | |
| O 17 ✦ KENT STATE | |
| O 24 ✦ TOLEDO | |
| O 31 ✦ at Ball State | |
| N 7 ✦ AKRON | |
| N 14 ✦ at Eastern Michigan | |
| N 21 ✦ MIAMI-OHIO | |
| N 27 at Buffalo | |

COLORADO STATE (1-0)

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| SAVANNAH STATE | W 65-13 |
| S 12 MINNESOTA | |
| S 19 Colorado (Denver) | |
| S 26 at Texas-San Antonio | |
| O 3 ✦ at Utah State | |
| O 10 ✦ BOISE STATE | |
| O 17 ✦ AIR FORCE | |
| O 31 ✦ SAN DIEGO STATE | |
| N 7 ✦ at Wyoming | |
| N 14 ✦ NEVADA-LAS VEGAS | |
| N 21 ✦ at New Mexico | |
| N 28 ✦ at Fresno State | |

NICHOLLS STATE (0-0)

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| S 12 at Louisiana-Monroe | |
| S 19 ✦ at Incarnate Word | |
| S 26 at Colorado | |
| O 3 ✦ McNEESE STATE | |
| O 10 ✦ at Stephen F. Austin | |
| O 17 ✦ HOUSTON BAPTIST | |
| O 24 ✦ at Sam Houston State | |
| O 31 ✦ NORTHWESTERN STATE | |
| N 7 ✦ at Lamar | |
| N 14 ✦ CENTRAL ARKANSAS | |
| N 19 ✦ at Southeastern Louisiana | |

OREGON (1-0)

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| EASTERN WASHINGTON | W 61-42 |
| S 12 at Michigan State | |
| S 19 GEORGIA STATE | |
| S 26 ✦ UTAH | |
| O 3 ✦ at Colorado | |
| O 10 ✦ WASHINGTON STATE | |
| O 17 ✦ at Washington | |
| O 29 ✦ at Arizona State | |
| N 7 ✦ CALIFORNIA | |
| N 14 ✦ at Stanford | |
| N 21 ✦ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | |
| N 27 ✦ OREGON STATE | |

ARIZONA STATE (0-1)

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Texas A&M (at Houston) | L 17-38 |
| S 12 CAL POLY | |
| S 18 NEW MEXICO | |
| S 26 ✦ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | |
| O 3 ✦ at UCLA | |
| O 10 ✦ COLORADO | |
| O 17 ✦ at Utah | |
| O 29 ✦ OREGON | |
| N 7 ✦ at Washington State | |
| N 14 ✦ WASHINGTON | |
| N 21 ✦ ARIZONA | |
| N 28 ✦ at California | |

ARIZONA (1-0)

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO | W 42-32 |
| S 12 at Nevada | |
| S 19 NORTHERN ARIZONA | |
| S 26 ✦ UCLA | |
| O 3 ✦ at Stanford | |
| O 10 ✦ OREGON STATE | |
| O 17 ✦ at Colorado | |
| O 24 ✦ WASHINGTON STATE | |
| O 31 ✦ at Washington | |
| N 7 ✦ at Southern California | |
| N 14 ✦ UTAH | |
| N 21 ✦ at Arizona State | |

OREGON STATE (1-0)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| WEBER STATE | W 26-7 |
| S 12 at Michigan | |
| S 19 SAN JOSE STATE | |
| S 25 ✦ STANFORD | |
| O 10 ✦ at Arizona | |
| O 17 ✦ at Washington State | |
| O 24 ✦ COLORADO | |
| O 31 ✦ at Utah | |
| N 7 ✦ UCLA | |
| N 14 ✦ at California | |
| N 21 ✦ WASHINGTON | |
| N 27 ✦ at Oregon | |

UCLA (1-0)

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| S 5 VIRGINIA | W 34-16 |
| S 12 at Nevada-Las Vegas | |
| S 19 BRIGHAM YOUNG | |
| S 26 ✦ at Arizona | |
| O 3 ✦ ARIZONA STATE | |
| O 15 ✦ at Stanford | |
| O 22 ✦ CALIFORNIA | |
| O 31 ✦ COLORADO | |
| N 7 ✦ at Oregon State | |
| N 14 ✦ WASHINGTON STATE | |
| N 21 ✦ at Utah | |
| N 28 ✦ at Southern California | |

STANFORD (0-1)

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| at Northwestern | L 6-16 |
| S 12 CENTRAL FLORIDA | |
| S 19 ✦ at Southern California | |
| S 25 ✦ at Oregon State | |
| O 3 ✦ ARIZONA | |
| O 15 ✦ UCLA | |
| O 24 ✦ WASHINGTON | |
| O 31 ✦ at Washington State | |
| N 7 ✦ at Colorado | |
| N 14 ✦ OREGON | |
| N 21 ✦ CALIFORNIA | |
| N 28 NOTRE DAME | |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (1-0)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| ARKANSAS STATE | W 55-6 |
| S 12 IDAHO | |
| S 19 ✦ STANFORD | |
| S 26 ✦ at Arizona State | |
| O 8 ✦ WASHINGTON | |
| O 17 at Notre Dame | |
| O 24 ✦ UTAH | |
| O 31 ✦ at California | |
| N 7 ✦ ARIZONA | |
| N 13 ✦ at Colorado | |
| N 21 ✦ at Oregon | |
| N 28 ✦ UCLA | |

WASHINGTON STATE (0-1)

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| PORTLAND STATE | L 17-24 |
| S 12 at Rutgers | |
| S 19 WYOMING | |
| O 3 ✦ at California | |
| O 10 ✦ at Oregon | |
| O 17 ✦ OREGON STATE | |
| O 24 ✦ at Arizona | |
| O 31 ✦ STANFORD | |
| N 7 ✦ ARIZONA STATE | |
| N 14 ✦ at UCLA | |
| N 21 ✦ COLORADO | |
| N 27 ✦ at Washington | |

UTAH (1-0)

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| MICHIGAN | W 24-17 |
| S 11 UTAH STATE | |
| S 19 at Fresno State | |
| S 26 ✦ at Oregon | |
| O 10 ✦ CALIFORNIA | |
| O 17 ✦ ARIZONA STATE | |
| O 24 ✦ at Southern California | |
| O 31 ✦ OREGON STATE | |
| N 7 ✦ at Washington | |
| N 14 ✦ at Arizona | |
| N 21 ✦ UCLA | |
| N 28 ✦ COLORADO | |

KEY:

- ◆—Pac-12 Conference game;
- ✦—Mountain West game;
- ✦—Mid-American Conference game;
- ✦—Southland Conference game

OPPONENTS & 2015 SCHEDULE TIDBITS

The 13 opponents on the 2015 Colorado schedule combined for a **94-74** record in 2014 (56.0 winning percentage); the 12 FBS foes were 94-62 (60.3 percent). Five teams won 10 or more games a year ago, with eight playing in bowl games (including Oregon in the first-ever College Football Playoff national title game). It also includes 10 teams that CU played in 2014 (the Buffaloes went 2-8 against those schools). Stanford and Washington State reappear on the 2015-16 CU schedules as CU had them in the 2012-13 Pac-12 rotation.

- The Buffaloes will have two weeknight games in 2015, opening the season on a Thursday at Hawaii (Sept. 3), CU's first ever season-opener on a Thursday, with the home finale on a Friday, Nov. 13 against Southern California.
- Colorado will travel **13,732** air miles during the regular season this fall, or the equivalent of just over 55 percent around the Earth (24,901 miles at the equator). The longest round trip will be to play Hawai'i in Honolulu: 6,658 miles. Other round trip distances via the skies: Arizona State (Tempe: 1,178), Oregon State (Corvallis: 1,946), UCLA (Los Angeles: 1,666), Washington State (Pullman: 1,512), Utah (Salt Lake City: 712) and Colorado State (Denver: 60).
- The Buffaloes will open a season for just the fourth time in the last 19 seasons against someone other than Colorado State when they travel to Hawai'i; CU did not open against the Rams in 2001 (Fresno State), 2006 (Montana State) or 2011 (at Hawai'i).
- The season finale against Utah will again be on a Saturday (Nov. 28); CU had played the Friday after Thanksgiving from 1996 through 2012, a span of 17 seasons, but in 2013 and since, the rivalry game with the Utes has returned to Saturday as the Pac-12's television partners (ESPN, FOX) are opting for other games for the Friday slots.



- Conference misses: the Buffaloes will not play California or Washington this year or in 2016 (Oregon is now the only North Division opponent CU has yet to miss).
- The Buffaloes have no bye weeks in 2015, one of just two schools nationally to play 13 consecutive weeks. The other? It's opening foe, Hawaii!

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2015 PAC-12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Week One (Sept. 5)

(Sept. 3) HAWAII 28, Colorado 20
 (Sept. 3) UTAH 24, Michigan 17
 (Sept. 3) ARIZONA 42, Texas-San Antonio 32
 (Sept. 4) OREGON STATE 26, Weber State 7
 (Sept. 4) BOISE STATE 16, Washington 13
 CALIFORNIA 73, Grambling State 14
 OREGON 61, Eastern Washington 52
 UCLA 34, Virginia 16
 Northwestern 16, STANFORD 6
 Portland State 24, WASHINGTON STATE 17
 Texas A & M 38, Arizona State 17 (at Houston)
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 55, Arkansas State 6

Week Two (Sept. 12)

(Sept. 11) Utah State at Utah (ESPN2), 7:00 p.m.
 Massachusetts at Colorado (P12N), 12:00 p.m.
 Oregon State at Michigan (ABC), 10:00 a.m.
 Sacramento State at Washington (P12N), 12:00 p.m.
 Washington State at Rutgers (ESPN2/U), 1:30 p.m.
 San Diego State at California (P12N), 3:00 p.m.
 Arizona at Nevada (CBS-SN), 5:00 p.m.
 Idaho at USC (P12N), 6:00 p.m.
 Oregon at Michigan State (ABC), 6:00 p.m.
 Central Florida at Stanford (FS1), 8:30 p.m.
 UCLA at UNLV (CBS-SN), 8:30 p.m.
 Cal Poly at Arizona State (P12N), 9:00 p.m.

Week Three (Sept. 19)

(Sept. 18) New Mexico at Arizona State (P12N), 8:00 p.m.
 Colorado vs. Colorado State (at Denver; CBS-SN), 5 p.m.
 *Stanford at USC (ABC), 6:00 p.m.
 Georgia State at Oregon (P12N), 12:00 p.m.
 Utah State at Washington (P12N), 3:00 p.m.
 California at Texas (FOX), 5:30 p.m.
 San Jose State at Oregon State (P12N), 6:00 p.m.
 Wyoming at Washington State (P12N), 6:30 p.m.
 Utah at Fresno State (CBS-SN), 8:30 p.m.
 Brigham Young at UCLA (FS1), 8:30 p.m.
 Northern Arizona at Arizona (P12N), 9:00 p.m.

Week Four (Sept. 26)

(Sept. 25) *Stanford at Oregon State (FS-1), 8:00 p.m.
 Nicholls State at Colorado (P12N), TBA
 *California at Washington, TBA
 *UCLA at Arizona, TBA
 *USC at Arizona State, TBA
 *Utah at Oregon, TBA

Week Five (Oct. 3)

*Oregon at Colorado, TBA
 *Arizona at Stanford, TBA
 *Arizona State at UCLA, TBA
 *Washington State at California, TBA

Week Six (Oct. 10)

(Oct. 8) *Washington at USC (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.
 *Colorado at Arizona State, TBA
 *California at Utah, TBA
 *Oregon State at Arizona, TBA
 *Washington State at Oregon, TBA

Week Seven (Oct. 17)

(Oct. 15) *UCLA at Stanford (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.
 *Arizona at Colorado, TBA
 *Arizona State at Utah, TBA
 *Oregon at Washington, TBA
 *Oregon State at Washington State, TBA
 USC at Notre Dame (NBC), 5:30 p.m.

Week Eight (Oct. 24)

(Oct. 22) *California at UCLA (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.
 *Colorado at Oregon State, TBA
 *Utah at USC, TBA
 *Washington at Stanford, TBA
 *Washington State at Arizona, TBA

Week Nine (Oct. 31)

(Oct. 29) *Oregon at Arizona State (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.
 *Colorado at UCLA, TBA
 *Arizona at Washington, TBA
 *Oregon State at Utah, TBA
 *Stanford at Washington State, TBA
 *USC at California, TBA

Week Ten (Nov. 7)

*Stanford at Colorado, TBA
 *Arizona at USC, TBA
 *Arizona State at Washington State, TBA
 *California at Oregon, TBA
 *UCLA at Oregon State, TBA
 *Utah at Washington, TBA

Week Eleven (Nov. 14)

(Nov. 13) *USC at Colorado (ESPN2), 7:00 p.m.
 *Oregon at Stanford, TBA
 *Oregon State at California, TBA
 *Utah at Arizona, TBA
 *Washington at Arizona State, TBA
 *Washington State at UCLA, TBA

Week Twelve (Nov. 21)

*Colorado at Washington State, TBA
 *Arizona at Arizona State, TBA
 *California at Stanford, TBA
 *USC at Oregon, TBA
 *UCLA at Utah, TBA
 *Washington at Oregon State, TBA

Week Thirteen (Nov. 28)

(Nov. 27) *Oregon State at Oregon (FOX/FS1), 1:30 or 2 p.m.
 (Nov. 27) *Washington State at Washington, 1:30 or 2 p.m.
 *Colorado at Utah, TBA
 *Arizona State at California, TBA
 *UCLA at USC, TBA
 Notre Dame at Stanford, TBA

Week Fourteen (Dec. 5)

Pac-12 Championship Game (at Santa Clara, Calif.;
 ABC or ESPN, 5:45/6:00 p.m.)

All times listed are MDT/MST. *—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 26 and beyond are made on 12 days' notice by the Pac-12 television partners (ESPN/ABC, FOX/FOX Sports 1 or 2, Pac-12 Networks); ESPN/ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. With the advent of the Pac-12 Networks (National; Arizona, Mountain, Oregon, Northern California, Southern California, Washington), all conference games and all home non-league games will again be televised in 2014. ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, American Athletic, ACC, Big 10 or Big 12). ESPN/ESPN 2 will utilize several windows, including a 7 p.m. MT window on Thursdays, with those games preselected ahead of the season.

2015 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

South Division (E)

| School (AP/Coaches) | conference----- | | | | | overall----- | | | | | Next Up |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | W | L | Pct. | Pts | Opp | W | L | Pct. | Pts | Opp | |
| Southern California (#8/#10) | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 55 | 6 | S 12 IDAHO |
| UCLA (#13/#14) | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 34 | 16 | S 12 at Nevada-Las Vegas |
| Arizona (#22/#22) | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 42 | 32 | S 12 at Nevada |
| Utah (RV/RV) | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 24 | 17 | S 11 UTAH STATE |
| COLORADO | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 20 | 28 | S 12 MASSACHUSETTS |
| Arizona State (#15/#16) | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 17 | 38 | S 12 CAL POLY |

North Division (E)

| School (AP/Coaches/CFP) | conference----- | | | | | overall----- | | | | | Next Up |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|------|-----|-----|--------------|---|-------|-----|-----|------------------------|
| | W | L | Pct. | Pts | Opp | W | L | Pct. | Pts | Opp | |
| California | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 73 | 14 | S 12 SAN DIEGO STATE |
| Oregon (#7/#5) | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 61 | 42 | S 12 at Michigan State |
| Oregon State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 26 | 7 | S 12 at Michigan |
| Washington (--/RV) | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 13 | 16 | S 12 SACRAMENTO STATE |
| Washington State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 17 | 24 | S 12 at Rutgers |
| Stanford (#21/#21) | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 6 | 16 | S 12 CENTRAL FLORIDA |

A LOOK AT THE PAC-12 DIVISIONS

After the Pac-12 announced it was expanding to 12 teams in 2010 with the additions of Colorado (June 10) and Utah (June 17), later that year the divisions in football only were announced: CU and Utah joined Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California and UCLA in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford would comprise the Pac-12 North. Here's a look at the divisions and the all-time records of each program as listed by the NCAA through September 5 (with 2015 records in parenthesis):

| PAC-12 SOUTH | Season | Games | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Arizona (1-0)..... | 111 | 1,060 | 590 | 437 | 33 | .572 |
| Arizona State (0-1)..... | 102 | 983 | 590 | 369 | 24 | .613 |
| Colorado (0-1)..... | 125 | 1,199 | 681 | 482 | 36 | .584 |
| Southern California (1-0)..... | 122 | 1,187 | 806 | 327 | 54 | .702 |
| UCLA (1-0)..... | 96 | 1,014 | 585 | 392 | 37 | .595 |
| Utah (1-0)..... | 121 | 1,120 | 643 | 446 | 31 | .588 |
| Totals..... | | 6,563 | 3895 | 2453 | 215 | .610 |

| PAC-12 NORTH | Season | Games | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| California (1-0)..... | 119 | 1,209 | 644 | 514 | 51 | .553 |
| Oregon (1-0)..... | 119 | 1,150 | 629 | 475 | 46 | .567 |
| Oregon State (1-0)..... | 118 | 1,138 | 524 | 564 | 50 | .483 |
| Stanford (0-1)..... | 108 | 1,108 | 613 | 446 | 49 | .576 |
| Washington (0-1)..... | 125 | 1,181 | 696 | 435 | 50 | .611 |
| Washington State (0-1)..... | 119 | 1,097 | 509 | 543 | 45 | .489 |
| Totals..... | | 6,883 | 3615 | 2977 | 291 | .546 |

ALL-TIME PAC-12 HEAD-TO-HEAD SERIES RECORDS

A look at the team versus team football histories in the Pac-12 (won-lost-tied; does not include vacated games):

| School | UA | ASU | CAL | COLO | OREG | OSU | STAN | UCLA | USC | UTAH | WASH | WSU | Totals |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| Arizona | ..... | 39-38-1 | 17-14-2 | 4-13 | 16-25 | 21-14-1 | 14-14 | 14-22-2 | 8-30 | 18-20-2 | 11-19-1 | 26-14 | 189-222- 9 |
| Arizona State | 38-39-1 | ..... | 15-17 | 6-0 | 16-17 | 27-13-1 | 17-12 | 11-19-1 | 12-19 | 20-6 | 18-14 | 27-12-2 | 207-168- 5 |
| California | 14-17-2 | 17-15 | ..... | 5-3 | 37-35-1 | 34-32 | 41-47-6 | 32-52-1 | 30-67-5 | 5-4 | 38-53-4 | 44-27-5 | 298-351-24 |
| Colorado | 13-4 | 0-6 | 3-5 | ..... | 8-11 | 2-5 | 3-5 | 2-8 | 0-9 | 31-27-3 | 5-9-1 | 5-3 | 72- 92- 4 |
| Oregon | 25-16 | 17-16 | 35-37-1 | 11-8 | ..... | 62-46-10 | 31-43-1 | 28-39 | 19-38-2 | 20-8 | 44-58-5 | 47-33-6 | 335-342-25 |
| Oregon State | 14-21-1 | 13-27-1 | 32-34 | 5-2 | 46-62-10 | ..... | 25-53-3 | 16-41-4 | 11-61-4 | 11-7-1 | 34-61-4 | 47-49-3 | 254-418-31 |
| Stanford | 14-14 | 12-17 | 47-41-6 | 5-3 | 43-31-1 | 53-25-3 | ..... | 38-45-3 | 29-61-3 | 2-4 | 39-41-4 | 39-25-1 | 321-307-21 |
| UCLA | 22-14-2 | 19-11-1 | 52-32-1 | 8-2 | 39-28 | 41-16-4 | 45-38-3 | ..... | 31-45-7 | 10-3 | 40-30-2 | 40-18-1 | 347-237-21 |
| USC | 30-8 | 19-12 | 67-30-5 | 9-0 | 38-19-2 | 61-11-4 | 61-29-3 | 45-31-7 | ..... | 9-4 | 51-28-4 | 59-9-4 | 449-181-29 |
| Utah | 20-18-2 | 6-20 | 4-5 | 27-31-3 | 8-20 | 7-11-1 | 4-2 | 3-10 | 4-9 | ..... | 0-8 | 7-7 | 90-141- 6 |
| Washington | 19-11-1 | 14-18 | 53-38-4 | 9-5-1 | 58-44-5 | 61-34-4 | 41-39-4 | 30-40-2 | 28-51-4 | 8-0 | ..... | 69-32-6 | 381-313-31 |
| Washington State | 14-26 | 12-27-2 | 27-44-5 | 3-5 | 33-47-6 | 49-47-3 | 25-39-1 | 18-40-1 | 9-59-4 | 7-7 | 32-69-6 | ..... | 220-352-24 |

PERCEPTION

Here's a quick fact when it comes to CU and Utah joining the Pac-12: the two are travel partners, and most assumed it wouldn't be a cozy as the other five pairs. Well, first of all, it's not like they travel together, the same teams will roll into Boulder and Salt Lake City the same weekends, and the other schools will host CU and Utah in one order or the other. The campus of CU and Utah are 356 miles apart; did you know Washington and Washington State's campuses are 252 miles apart? And the Arizona schools are separated by 102 miles; the others are all under 40, with USC and UCLA the closest. Bottom line is that CU and Utah are not really that far out of whack (Texas A&M and Texas Tech are further apart than the Buffs and the Utes by some 29 miles).

**FOLSOM FIELD RANKED SEVENTH TOUGHEST PLACE TO PLAY**

Yahoo! Sports in 2012 came out with its top 25 toughest places to play list, and lo and behold, Folsom Field came in at No. 7. In ranking CU in that spot, Yahoo! wrote: "Folsom Field, home of the Colorado Buffaloes, is one of the most underrated venues in college sports. The fans here always cheer hard and loud, and they are quite respectful and friendly to visiting fans." The Top 10 were comprised of: 1. Ohio State (*Ohio Stadium*); 2. Florida (*Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, a.k.a. the Swamp*); 3. Louisiana State (*Tiger Stadium, a.k.a., Death Valley*); 4. Auburn (*Jordan-Hare Stadium*); 5. Michigan State (*Spartan Stadium*); 6. Miami, Fla. (*Sun Life Stadium*); **7. Colorado (*Folsom Field*)**; 8. West Virginia (*Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium*); 9. Iowa (*Kinnick Stadium*); 10. Texas A&M (*Kyle Field*). The next Pac-12 school on the list was Oregon (*Autzen Stadium*) at No. 21, with Washington at No. 23 (*Husky Stadium*).

NO. 33 IN THE WORLD

In the latest world university rankings by the *TimesHigherEducation.co.uk*, the **University of Colorado** held its previous position of being the **No. 33** ranked university in the world (which translates to the solar system, the galaxy and the universe). Unlike other rankings that are based more on cost of attendance and class sizes, this ranking is based on teaching (the learning environment, 30%), research (volume, income and reputation, 30%), citations (research influence, 30%), international outlook (staff and students, 7.5%) and industry income (innovation, 2.5%). Nine Pac-12 schools made the Top 100, led by Stanford (No. 2) and California (No. 3); Harvard came in at No. 1 with M.I.T. (No. 4) and the University of Cambridge (U.K., No. 5) rounding out the top five. UCLA (No. 12), Washington (No. 16), Colorado (No. 33, the 25th U.S. school), Southern California (No. 47), Arizona (No. 78), Arizona State (No. 79) and Utah (No. 85) completing the Pac-12 listing. The Big 10 placed 10 schools in the top 100 (Wisconsin has the highest rank – No. 19); the ACC placed four (Duke was its highest at No. 31); the SEC two (Vanderbilt at No. 49, Florida at No. 71) and the Big 12 one (Texas, No. 36).

300+AT FOLSOM

Colorado won its 300th game at Folsom Field in 2013 and is now **301-164-10** in 92 seasons playing its home games at Folsom. The first game at Folsom was Oct. 11, 1924 (*then known as Colorado Stadium, built at a cost of \$75,000*); previous, CU was **73-17-6** at Gamble Field and **19-5** on other grass areas

of campus; the Buffs are **393-187-16** all-time at home. Colorado's last winning record at home was in 2010, when the Buffaloes went 4-2; over the 2011-12 seasons, CU was just 1-10 in Boulder before going 3-3 in Folsom in Mike MacIntyre's first season.

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ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

RUSHING

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|-----|--|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) | 699 | 3,940 | 5.63 | 41 |
| 2 | Rodney Stewart (2008-11) | 809 | 3,598 | 4.45 | 25 |
| 3 | Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) | 486 | 3,057 | 6.29 | 33 |
| 4 | Bobby Purify (2000-04) | 595 | 3,016 | 5.07 | 20 |
| 5 | Charlie Davis (1971-73) | 538 | 2,958 | 5.50 | 24 |
| 20 | Tony Reed (1975-76) | 421 | 1,938 | 4.60 | 10 |
| 21 | Bob Stransky (1955-57) | 328 | 1,868 | 5.70 | 21 |
| 22 | Byron White (1935-37) | 342 | 1,864 | 5.45 | 22 |
| 23 | Christian Powell (2012-15) | 395 | 1,710 | 4.33 | 14 |
| 25 | William Harris (1965-67) | 330 | 1,585 | 4.80 | 4 |
| 35 | Erich Kissick (1986-89) | 256 | 1,297 | 5.07 | 8 |
| 40 | Emerson Wilson (1953-55) | 261 | 1,185 | 4.54 | 14 |
| 44 | Lendon Henry (1994-96) | 225 | 1,115 | 4.96 | 11 |
| 45 | Brian Calhoun (2002-03) | 262 | 1,108 | 4.23 | 5 |
| 46 | Woody Shelton (1950-52) | 243 | 1,065 | 4.38 | 10 |
| 47 | Lance Olander (1978-80) | 218 | 1,051 | 4.82 | 2 |
| 48 | Chuck Weiss (1958-60) | 242 | 1,039 | 4.29 | 12 |
| 49 | Ralph Curtis (1950-52) | 227 | 1,032 | 4.55 | 8 |
| 50 | Michael Adkins II (2013-15) | 206 | 1,023 | 4.97 | 11 |
| 103 | Phillip Lindsay (2014-15) | 87 | 426 | 4.90 | 0 |

PASSING

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Att-Com-Int | Pct. | Yards | TD | Rating |
|----|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | 1214-667-41 | 54.9 | 7,409 | 60 | 115.76 |
| 2 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | 1095-666-33 | 60.8 | 7,375 | 44 | 124.63 |
| 3 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 785-456-19 | 58.1 | 6,481 | 33 | 136.47 |
| 4 | Tyler Hansen (2008-11) | 872-505-28 | 57.9 | 5,705 | 35 | 119.69 |
| 5 | Koy Detmer (1992-96) | 594-350-25 | 58.9 | 5,390 | 40 | 148.95 |
| 6 | Sefo Liufau (2013-15) | 789-497-24 | 63.0 | 5,135 | 40 | 128.32 |
| 7 | Mike Moschetti (1998-99) | 607-366-19 | 60.3 | 4,797 | 33 | 138.36 |
| 8 | John Hessler (1994-97) | 627-347-26 | 55.3 | 4,788 | 34 | 129.09 |
| 9 | Steve Vogel (1981-84) | 688-309-33 | 44.9 | 3,912 | 27 | 96.03 |
| 10 | Darian Hagan (1988-91) | 424-213-19 | 50.2 | 3,801 | 27 | 137.59 |

TOTAL OFFENSE

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Rush | Pass | Total | TDR |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 1,289 | 6,481 | 7,770 | 48 |
| 2 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | -159 | 7,409 | 7,250 | 67 |
| 3 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | -130 | 7,375 | 7,245 | 47 |
| 4 | Tyler Hansen (2008-11) | 478 | 5,705 | 6,183 | 43 |
| 5 | Darian Hagan (1988-91) | 2,007 | 3,801 | 5,808 | 54 |
| 6 | Sefo Liufau (2013-15) | 260 | 5,135 | 5,395 | 40 |
| 7 | Koy Detmer (1992-96) | -31 | 5,390 | 5,359 | 43 |
| 8 | John Hessler (1994-97) | 276 | 4,788 | 5,064 | 44 |
| 9 | Mike Moschetti (1998-99) | 70 | 4,797 | 4,867 | 40 |
| 10 | Bobby Anderson (1967-69) | 2,367 | 2,198 | 4,565 | 43 |

RECEIVING (Receptions)

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|----|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | Scotty McKnight (2007-10) | 215 | 2,521 | 11.7 | 22 |
| 2 | Nelson Spruce (2012-15) | 213 | 2,363 | 11.1 | 19 |
| 3 | Michael Westbrook (1991-94) | 167 | 2,548 | 15.3 | 19 |
| 4 | Paul Richardson (2010-13) | 156 | 2,412 | 15.5 | 21 |
| 5 | Phil Savoy (1994-97) | 152 | 2,176 | 14.3 | 14 |
| 5 | Javon Green (1997-2000) | 136 | 2,031 | 14.9 | 17 |
| 7 | Rae Carruth (1992-96) | 135 | 2,540 | 18.8 | 20 |
| 8 | Derek McCoy (2000-03) | 134 | 2,038 | 15.2 | 20 |
| 9 | Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) | 127 | 2,447 | 19.3 | 15 |
| 10 | Monte Huber (1967-69) | 111 | 1,436 | 12.9 | 5 |
| 15 | Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98) | 97 | 1,199 | 12.4 | 6 |
| 20 | Tyler McCulloch (2011-14) | 88 | 1,089 | 12.4 | 6 |
| 25 | *Jon Embree (1983-86) | 80 | 1,166 | 14.6 | 5 |
| 30 | Dave Logan (1972-75) | 68 | 1,078 | 15.9 | 4 |
| 35 | *J.V. Cain (1971-73) | 61 | 873 | 14.3 | 3 |
| 36 | Herchell Troutman (1994-97) | 60 | 725 | 12.1 | 5 |
| 36 | D.D. Goodson (2011-14) | 60 | 688 | 11.5 | 4 |
| 36 | Hugh Charles (2004-07) | 60 | 552 | 9.2 | 2 |
| 39 | James Kidd (1993-96) | 58 | 944 | 16.3 | 9 |

| | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 39 | Ron Monteilh (2002-04) | 58 | 562 | 9.7 | 1 |
| 41 | Ron Brown (1981-85) | 57 | 1,217 | 21.4 | 8 |
| 42 | Shay Fields (2014-15) | 56 | 546 | 9.8 | 4 |

RECEIVING (Yards)

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|----|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | Michael Westbrook (1991-94) | 167 | 2,548 | 15.3 | 19 |
| 2 | Rae Carruth (1992-96) | 135 | 2,540 | 18.8 | 20 |
| 3 | Scotty McKnight (2007-10) | 215 | 2,521 | 11.7 | 22 |
| 4 | Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) | 127 | 2,447 | 19.3 | 15 |
| 5 | Paul Richardson (2010-13) | 156 | 2,412 | 15.5 | 21 |
| 6 | Nelson Spruce (2012-14) | 213 | 2,363 | 11.1 | 19 |
| 7 | Phil Savoy (1994-97) | 152 | 2,176 | 14.3 | 14 |
| 8 | Derek McCoy (2000-03) | 134 | 2,038 | 15.2 | 20 |
| 9 | Javon Green (1997-2000) | 136 | 2,031 | 14.9 | 17 |
| 10 | *Daniel Graham (1998-2001) | 106 | 1,543 | 14.6 | 11 |
| 15 | Ron Brown (1981-85) | 57 | 1,217 | 21.4 | 8 |
| 20 | Loy Alexander (1983-85) | 78 | 1,107 | 14.2 | 8 |
| 21 | Tyler McCulloch (2011-14) | 88 | 1,089 | 12.4 | 6 |
| 22 | Dave Logan (1972-75) | 68 | 1,078 | 15.9 | 4 |
| 23 | Patrick Williams (2005-08) | 104 | 1,070 | 10.3 | 3 |
| 24 | *Christian Fauria (1991-94) | 98 | 1,058 | 10.8 | 11 |
| 25 | *Dave Hestera (1981-83) | 91 | 1,057 | 11.6 | 2 |
| 26 | *Riar Geer (2006-09) | 87 | 974 | 11.2 | 11 |
| 27 | John Minardi (1998-2001) | 79 | 971 | 12.3 | 6 |
| 28 | Rodney Stewart (2008-11) | 93 | 969 | 10.4 | 0 |
| 29 | James Kidd (1993-96) | 58 | 944 | 16.3 | 9 |
| 30 | *Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05) | 80 | 937 | 11.7 | 12 |
| 63 | Shay Fields (2014-15) | 56 | 546 | 9.8 | 4 |

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Rush | Rec | KOR | PR | Total |
|----|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1 | Rodney Stewart (2008-11) | 3,598 | 969 | 239 | 22 | 4,828 |
| 2 | Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) | 3,940 | 380 | 31 | 0 | 4,351 |
| 3 | Hugh Charles (2004-07) | 2,659 | 552 | 411 | 0 | 3,622 |
| 4 | Byron White (1935-37) | 1,864 | 234 | 506 | 973 | 3,577 |
| 5 | Herchell Troutman (1994-97) | 2,487 | 725 | 240 | 91 | 3,543 |
| 10 | Kayo Lam (1933-35) | 2,140 | 111 | 331 | 530 | 3,112 |
| 15 | Merwin Hodel (1949-51) | 2,102 | 540 | 255 | 13 | 2,910 |
| 20 | Bob Stransky (1955-57) | 1,868 | 37 | 459 | 396 | 2,760 |
| 21 | Bobby Anderson (1967-69) | 2,367 | 68 | 209 | 56 | 2,700 |
| 22 | Lamont Warren (1991-93) | 2,242 | 432 | 0 | 0 | 2,674 |
| 23 | Scotty McKnight (2007-10) | 4 | 2,521 | 21 | 36 | 2,582 |
| 24 | Nelson Spruce (2012-15) | 2 | 2,363 | 63 | 133 | 2,561 |
| 25 | Mike Pritchard (1987-90) | 585 | 1,241 | 693 | -6 | 2,513 |
| 26 | Cliff Branch (1970-71) | 354 | 665 | 755 | 733 | 2,507 |

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Rush | Rec | Total |
|----|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | Rodney Stewart (2008-11) | 3,598 | 969 | 4,567 |
| 10 | Chris Brown (2001-02) | 2,690 | 76 | 2,766 |
| 15 | Michael Westbrook (1991-94) | 84 | 2,548 | 2,632 |
| 16 | Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) | 82 | 2,447 | 2,529 |
| 17 | Scotty McKnight (2007-10) | 4 | 2,521 | 2,525 |
| 18 | Paul Richardson (2010-13) | 38 | 2,412 | 2,450 |
| 19 | Bobby Anderson (1967-69) | 2,367 | 68 | 2,435 |
| 20 | Nelson Spruce (2012-15) | 2 | 2,363 | 2,365 |

SCORING

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | TD | 2Pt | EP-EPA | FG-FGA | PTS |
|----|---------------------------------|----|-----|---------|--------|-----|
| 1 | Mason Crosby (2003-06) | 0 | 0-0 | 109-117 | 66-88 | 307 |
| 2 | Will Oliver (2011-14) | 0 | 0-0 | 129-131 | 50-69 | 279 |
| 3 | Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) | 42 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 254 |
| 4 | Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99) | 0 | 0-0 | 87-95 | 48-64 | 231 |
| 5 | Bobby Anderson (1967-69) | 35 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 212 |
| 10 | Merwin Hodel (1949-51) | 28 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 168 |
| 20 | Dave Haney (1968-70) | 0 | 0-0 | 86-92 | 21-35 | 149 |
| 30 | Paul Richardson (2010-13) | 21 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 128 |
| 31 | Terry Kunz (1972-75) | 21 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 126 |
| 31 | Bobby Purify (2000-04) | 21 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 126 |
| 33 | Derek McCoy (2000-03) | 20 | 4-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 124 |

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|----|------------------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| 34 | Fred Lima (1972-73)..... | 0 | 0-0 | 59-62 | 21-45 | 122 |
| 35 | Jim Kelleher (1973-76)..... | 20 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 120 |
| 35 | Nelson Spruce (2012-15)..... | 20 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 120 |

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|------|-----------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 37 | Michael Westbrook (1991-94) | 19 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 116 |
| | Christian Powell (2012-15)..... | 14 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 96 |

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KICK SCORING

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | EP-EPA | FG-FGA | PTS |
|----|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-----|
| 1 | Mason Crosby (2003-06) | 109-117 | 66-88 | 307 |
| 2 | Will Oliver (2011-14) | 129-131 | 50-69 | 279 |
| 3 | Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99) | 87-95 | 48-64 | 231 |
| 4 | Tom Field (1979-83) | 82-86 | 36-55 | 190 |
| 5 | Aric Goodman (2008-10) | 93-96 | 25-47 | 168 |

PUNTING

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | No. | Yards | Avg. | Long | In 20 |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|--------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 | Mark Mariscal (1999-2002) | 99 | 4,632 | 46.79 | 68 | 25 |
| 2 | Barry Helton (1984-87) | 153 | 6,873 | 44.92 | 68 | 44 |
| 3 | Keith English (1985-88) | 55 | 2,457 | 44.67 | 77 | 21 |
| 4 | Zack Jordan (1950-52) | 137 | 6,113 | 44.62 | 78 | 23 |
| 5 | John Torp (2002-05) | 205 | 9,145 | 44.61 | 72 | 65 |
| 6 | Boyd Dowler (1956-58) | 106 | 4,623 | 43.61 | 70 | 28 |
| 7 | Tom Rouen (1989-90) | 90 | 3,855 | 42.83 | 65 | 27 |
| 8 | Mitch Berger (1991-93) | 168 | 7,177 | 42.72 | 74 | 44 |
| 9 | Darragh O'Neill (2011-14) | 281 | 12,001 | 42.71 | 62 | 95 |
| 10 | Homer Jenkins (1953-55) | 58 | 2,428 | 41.86 | 70 | 12 |

INSIDE THE 20: O'Neill 95, Torp 65, DiLallo 61, Koleski 51, Berger 44, Helton 44.

KICKOFF RETURNS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|------|----|
| 1 | Ben Kelly (1997-99) | 64 | 1,798 | 28.1 | 3 |
| 2 | Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) | 56 | 1,350 | 24.1 | 0 |
| 3 | Josh Smith (2007-08) | 50 | 1,276 | 25.5 | 1 |
| 4 | M.J. Nelson (1986-89) | 51 | 1,198 | 23.5 | 0 |
| 5 | Walter Stanley (1980-81) | 49 | 1,172 | 23.9 | 1 |
| 6 | Bill Symons (1962-64) | 43 | 1,051 | 24.4 | 1 |
| 7 | Brian Lockridge (2007-11) | 44 | 968 | 22.0 | 1 |
| 8 | Roman Hollowell (1998-2001) | 44 | 914 | 20.8 | 0 |
| 9 | Phillip Lindsay (2014-15) | 38 | 913 | 24.0 | 0 |
| 10 | Ryan Severson (2013-15) | 40 | 872 | 21.8 | 0 |
| 11 | Stephone Robinson (2004-07) | 49 | 867 | 17.7 | 0 |
| 12 | Carroll Hardy (1951-54) | 31 | 853 | 27.5 | 0 |
| 13 | Billy Waddy (1973-76) | 32 | 849 | 26.5 | 2 |
| 14 | Howard Ballage (1976-78) | 30 | 764 | 25.5 | 2 |
| 15 | Cliff Branch (1970-71) | 30 | 755 | 25.2 | 2 |
| 16 | Mike Pritchard (1987-90) | 30 | 693 | 23.1 | 0 |
| 17 | Jeremy Bloom (2002-03) | 25 | 627 | 25.1 | 1 |
| 18 | Melvin Johnson (1973-77) | 27 | 609 | 22.6 | 1 |
| 19 | Marques Mosley (2012-15) | 23 | 604 | 26.3 | 1 |
| 20 | Darrell Scott (2008-09) | 24 | 595 | 24.8 | 0 |

INTERCEPTIONS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|----|
| 1 | John Stearns (1970-72) | 16 | 339 | 21.2 | 0 |
| 2 | Chris Hudson (1991-94) | 15 | 204 | 13.6 | 2 |
| 3 | Dick Anderson (1965-67) | 14 | 151 | 10.8 | 0 |
| 3 | Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) | 14 | 154 | 11.0 | 2 |
| 5 | Tim James (1987-90) | 13 | 120 | 9.2 | 0 |
| 9 | Four tied with | 10 | ..... | ..... | .. |
| 28 | Fifteen tied with | 6 | ..... | ..... | .. |

TACKLES

| Rk | Player (Position, Seasons) | UT | AT | — | TOT | TFL |
|----|--|-----|-----|---|-----|--------|
| 1 | Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86) | 245 | 248 | — | 493 | 21- 60 |
| 2 | Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96) | 282 | 164 | — | 446 | 44-144 |
| 3 | Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92) | 280 | 161 | — | 441 | 33- 73 |
| 4 | Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07) | 293 | 147 | — | 440 | 35-137 |
| 5 | Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94) | 253 | 156 | — | 409 | 21- 61 |
| 6 | Laval Short (DL, 1976-79) | 141 | 231 | — | 372 | 37-239 |
| 7 | Chad Brown (LB, 1989-92) | 242 | 127 | — | 369 | 38-169 |
| 8 | Michael Jones (LB, 1986-89) | 218 | 131 | — | 349 | 13- 41 |
| 9 | Thaddaeus Washington (LB, 2003-06) | 202 | 136 | — | 338 | 25- 80 |
| 10 | Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001) | 225 | 111 | — | 336 | 17- 73 |
| 20 | Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98) | 182 | 92 | — | 274 | 20- 75 |
| 30 | Ruben Vaughan (DL, 1975-78) | 108 | 145 | — | 253 | 28-115 |
| 40 | Ryan Olson (DT, 1994-97) | 134 | 108 | — | 242 | 28-107 |
| 50 | Troy Archer (DL, 1974-75) | 122 | 103 | — | 225 | 23-143 |
| 60 | Bud Magrum (LB, 1971-72) | 78 | 137 | — | 215 | 18- 99 |
| 61 | Terry Irvin (LB, 1980-83) | 118 | 96 | — | 214 | 14- 53 |
| 62 | Pete Perry (DL, 1980-81) | 94 | 118 | — | 212 | 15- 73 |

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|-----|--------|
| 63 | Ellis Wood (DB, 1979-82) | 125 | 85 | — | 210 | 2- 5 |
| 64 | Will Pericak (DL, 2009-12) | 125 | 82 | — | 207 | 19- 87 |
| 65 | Randy Westendorf (LB, 1974-77) | 92 | 113 | — | 205 | 24-106 |
| 66 | Addison Gillam (LB, 2013-15) | 138 | 65 | — | 203 | 20- 81 |
| 66 | Pat Murphy (DB, 1968-70) | 87 | 114 | — | 201 | 8- 28 |
| 67 | Gary Campbell (LB, 1974-75) | 97 | 101 | — | 198 | 6- 32 |
| 69 | Robbie Robinson (DB, 1999-2001) | 137 | 60 | — | 197 | 4- 18 |
| 70 | Terrel Smith (DB, 2010-12) | 130 | 66 | — | 196 | 2- 8 |
| 99 | Jalil Brown (DB, 2007-10) | 113 | 54 | — | 167 | 5- 9 |
| --- | Ken Crawley (DB, 2013-15) | 128 | 30 | — | 158 | 7- 18 |
| --- | Chidobe Awuzie (DB, 2013-15) | 104 | 23 | — | 127 | 7- 24 |

QUARTERBACK SACKS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | No. | Yards |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | Alfred Williams (1987-90) | 35 | 242 |
| 2 | Ron Woolfork (1990-93) | 33 | 241 |
| 3 | Greg Jones (1992-96) | 25 | 158 |
| 4 | Laval Short (1976-79) | 24½ | 192 |
| 5 | Abraham Wright (2004-06) | 21 | 151 |

TACKLES FOR LOSS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | No. | Yards |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | Alfred Williams (1987-90) | 59 | 303 |
| 2 | Ron Woolfork (1990-93) | 53 | 303 |
| 3 | Greg Jones (1992-96) | 45 | 205 |
| 4 | Matt Russell (1993-96) | 44 | 144 |
| 5 | Leonard Renfro (1989-92) | 43 | 142 |

PASS DEFLECTIONS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | No. |
|----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Marcus Washington (1995-97) | 42 |
| 2 | Damen Wheeler (1996-99) | 39 |
| 3 | Greg Henderson (2011-14) | 36 |
| 4 | Ben Kelly (1997-99) | 34 |
| 5 | Donald Strickland (1999-2002) | 33 |
| 5 | Lorenzo Sims (2003-06) | 33 |
| 7 | Mickey Pruitt (1984-87) | 32 |
| 8 | Phil Jackson (2000-03) | 29 |
| 8 | Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) | 29 |
| 10 | Dalton Simmons (1992-96) | 28 |
| 11 | Deon Figures (1988-92) | 27 |
| 12 | Alfred Williams (1987-90) | 25 |
| 12 | Cha'pelle Brown (2006-09) | 25 |
| 14 | Ken Crawley (2012-15) | 24 |
| 40 | Chidobe Awuzie (2013-15) | 14 |

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | UT | AT | — | Total |
|-----|---------------------------------|----|----|---|-------|
| 1 | Ryan Sutter (1994-97) | 32 | 32 | — | 64 |
| 2 | Darren Fisk (1995-97) | 25 | 23 | — | 48 |
| 3 | Ryan Black (1994-97) | 21 | 19 | — | 40 |
| 4 | Paul Rose (1987-90) | 14 | 25 | — | 39 |
| 5 | Arthur Jaffee (2008-11) | 21 | 13 | — | 34 |
| 5 | Terrel Smith (2010-14) | 24 | 10 | — | 34 |
| 7 | Derrick Webb (2010-13) | 19 | 14 | — | 33 |
| 8 | Andy Peeke (1998-2001) | 26 | 5 | — | 31 |
| 9 | Hannibal Navies (1995-98) | 15 | 13 | — | 28 |
| 10 | Greg Lindsey (1990-93) | 23 | 4 | — | 27 |
| --- | Ryan Severson (2013-15) | 9 | 3 | — | 12 |

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

| Rk | Player (Seasons) | Points |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Ryan Sutter (1994-97) | 123 |
| 2 | Arthur Jaffee (2008-11) | 88 |
| 3 | Darren Fisk (1995-97) | 86 |
| 4 | Derrick Webb (2010-13) | 81 |
| 5 | Travis Sandersfeld (2008-11) | 72 |
| 6 | Ryan Black (1994-97) | 68 |
| 7 | Jalil Brown (2007-10) | 65 |
| 7 | Terrel Smith (2010-14) | 65 |
| 9 | Paul Rose (1987-90) | 63 |
| 10 | Brady Daigh (2011-14) | 61 |
| --- | Ryan Severson (2013-15) | 43 |
| --- | Jordan Murphy (2013-15) | 37 |

2015 SPECIAL WEEKENDS

The list of special weekends at Folsom Field this fall:

Sept. 12 (Massachusetts): National Buff Club Cabinet Weekend

Sept. 26 (Nicholls State): C Day

Oct. 3 (Oregon): Living Legends

Oct. 17 (Arizona): Homecoming/Back to Boulder & Ski Ball

Nov. 7 (Stanford): CU Athletic Hall of Fame

Nov. 13 (USC): Honorary C & Zimmer Tribute

LATE BIOGRAPHY ADDITIONS

(after media guide went to print)

63 J.T. BALE, SN

6-2, 205, Fr., HS, La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He is projected as a long snapper on special teams in this, his true freshman year in college. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on just prior to the start of August camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a first-team All-Suburban League performer at defensive end, when he was in on 35 tackles (14 solo), with four for losses including two quarterback sacks. He had five tackles in four different games and also forced two fumbles. He lettered three times (sophomore through senior years), also playing tight end on offense and as the long snapper on special teams. Under coach Mike Moschetti, the former CU quarterback (1998-99), La Mirada was 9-2 his sophomore and senior seasons, 4-7 his junior year and 8-5 his

freshman year; LMHS won the Suburban League title his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons (going 20-3 in league during his four years as a member of the team).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Environmental Design at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born December 18, 1996 in Long Beach, Calif. His hobbies include fishing and wakeboarding. Two cousins played college football at smaller schools in California, Matt Griffin at the University of La Verne and Jack Rulon at Redlands University.

37 LUCAS COOPER, DB

5-10, 175, Fr., HS, Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He is projected as a defensive back in this, his true freshman year in college. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on just prior to the start of August camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a first-team All-Area performer at defensive back, along with earning first-team All-CIF Southern Section and All-Bay League honors for a second straight season (he was second-team All-Area as a junior, when he was Palos Verdes defensive player of the year). At his strong safety position, he was in on a team-high 130 tackles (83 solo, three for losses), with eight passes broken up and an interception. He had seven games with 10 or more tackles, including a career-high 22 (13 unassisted) in a 37-12 win over Inglewood. On offense, he had three rushes for 26 yards, and on special teams, he returned two kickoffs, also for 26 yards. As a junior, he recorded 105 tackles, second-most on the team (63 solo, one for a loss), with eight pass deflections, an interception, a forced fumble and a recovery. He had double-figure tackles on five occasions, including a high of 14 twice (against Dominguez and Righetti). Offensively, he caught four passes for 66 yards and a touchdown (long of 34). Under coach Guy Gardner, Palos Verdes was 11-3 in senior season, winning the

CIF Southern Section Western Division title, 9-3 his junior year and 11-3 his sophomore campaign (claiming the CIFSS Northern Division crown). He was on an undefeated freshman team (10-0) and called up to the varsity for the playoffs and thus was a member of the four-time Bay League champion team (PVHS was 15-0 in league play when he was on the varsity). He also lettered four years in basketball, with per game averages as a senior of 10 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals. He was a captain of both the football and basketball teams his senior year, when he was Palos Verdes' Athlete of the Year.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado. In high school, he was a frequent member of the Principal's Honor Roll. He has aspirations of working in the front office for a professional sports team after college.

PERSONAL—He was born September 5, 1997 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, video games (FIFA in particular), going to the beach and doing charity work. A cousin, Tori Cooper, just completed her career (in 2014) as a member of CU's women's soccer team.

2015 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach

Mike MacIntyre (Georgia Tech '89)

Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

Brian Lindgren (Idaho '04)

Offensive Line

Gary Bernardi (Cal State-Northridge '76)

Receivers / Recruiting Coordinator

Troy Walters (Stanford '99)

Running Backs / Tight Ends

Klayton Adams (Boise State '05)

Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers

Jim Leavitt (Missouri '78)

Cornerbacks (Nickelbacks)

Charles Clark (Mississippi '07)

Defensive Line

Jim Jeffcoat (Arizona State '82)

Safeties (Nickelbacks)

Joe Tumpkin (Michigan Tech '94)

Special Teams Coordinator

Toby Neinas (Missouri '95)

Offensive Graduate Assistant

Nathan Emert (Arkansas '08)

Offensive Graduate Assistant

Patrick Williams (Colorado '08)

Defensive Graduate Assistant

Ben George (Texas '14)

Defensive Graduate Assistant

Tyrone McKenzie (South Florida '09)

Assistant to the Head Coach

Sheryl Voth

Director of Football Operations

Bryan McGinnis (San Jose State '07)

Director of Recruiting

Adam Toyama (Hawaii '04)

Director of Player Development

Darian Hagan (Colorado '96)

Director of Player Personnel

Mike Murphy (William Jewell '89)

Director of Quality Control

Joe Bleymaier (Delaware '05)

Assistant Director of Quality Control

Nate Taye (San Jose State '13)

Assistant Director of Recruiting

A.J. Baer (Washington State '11)

Director of Football Academics

Katie Bason (Wake Forest '05)

Operations & Recruiting Assistant

Scott Unrein (Colorado '11)

Intern

Erik Aunese (Palomar '13)

Intern

Cory Edsall (Maryland '15)

Intern

Chidera Uzo-Diribe (Colorado '14)

Director of Sports Performance

Dave Forman (James Madison '02)

Asst. Director of Sports Performance

MT Eisner (Fairfield '08)

Asst. Director of Sports Performance

Lucius Jordan (East Carolina '09)

UNIFORM CHANGES/ADDITIONS FOR 2015

On May 1, the Buffaloes in partnership with NIKE, unveiled new looks for the Colorado football uniform. The uniforms will be in traditional black, white and silver/gray, with pants in gold, black, white and silver/gray. In addition, CU will now have four helmet colors: traditional metallic gold, black, silver (new) and white (new). The seniors met in August and selected what they will wear each game, but the list will remain private to the team and fans will be surprised every week (per NCAA rules, the team must wear white jerseys for all road games).

ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS

Colorado has worn its all black uniforms on 47 occasions, when the Buffaloes wear both black jerseys and black pants; the Buffs have also added black helmets to the look, having worn black top-to-bottom on five occasions (CU will also sport black helmets on the road occasionally). A little history on the all-black look: the brainchild of then-head coach Bill McCartney, CU first wore the garb on Nov. 28, 1987 for a game after Thanksgiving at the time; the opponent was CU's old Big 8 rival, Nebraska. The Buffs came out and warmed up in gold pants, and upon returning to the lockerroom at the conclusion of warm-ups, the players found black pants hanging in their lockers. "It was something we thought about a long time ago," Mac said at the time. "You couldn't do this overnight. We didn't tell the kids, and they were real excited." He went on to say that it was planned a month or so out to give the team a shot of adrenaline prior to kickoff.

COLORADO / ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS (21-25-1)

| Year | Opponent | Result | Year | Opponent | Result | Year | Opponent | Result | Year | Opponent | Result |
|------|----------------|---------|------|---------------|---------|------|---------------------|---------|------|---------------------|---------|
| 1987 | Nebraska | L 7-24 | | Missouri | L 31-41 | 2004 | Colorado State | W 27-24 | | Texas | L 14-38 |
| 1988 | Oklahoma | L 14-17 | 1998 | Kansas State | L 9-16 | | Texas | L 7-31 | | Oklahoma State | L 17-30 |
| 1990 | Iowa State | W 28-12 | 1999 | Nebraska (OT) | L 30-33 | | Kansas State | W 38-31 | 2009 | Colorado State | L 17-23 |
| 1991 | Missouri | W 55- 7 | 2000 | Iowa State | L 27-35 | 2005 | Nebraska | L 3-30 | | Nebraska | L 20-28 |
| 1992 | Oklahoma | T 24-24 | 2001 | Nebraska | W 62-36 | 2006 | Texas Tech | W 30- 6 | 2011 | Southern California | L 17-42 |
| 1993 | Nebraska | L 17-21 | 2002 | Kansas State | W 35-31 | | Kansas State | L 21-34 | 2012 | UCLA | L 14-42 |
| 1994 | Oklahoma State | W 17- 3 | | Baylor | W 34- 0 | | Iowa State | W 33-16 | | Arizona State | L 17-51 |
| 1995 | Missouri | W 21- 0 | | Texas Tech | W 37-13 | 2007 | c—Colorado St. (OT) | W 31-28 | 2013 | Arizona | L 20-44 |
| | a—Oregon | W 38- 6 | | Iowa State | W 41-27 | | Florida State | L 6-16 | | Southern California | L 29-47 |
| 1996 | Texas | W 28-24 | | b—Oklahoma | L 7-29 | | Nebraska | W 65-51 | 2014 | Arizona State | L 24-38 |
| | Kansas State | W 12- 0 | 2003 | Oklahoma | L 20-34 | 2008 | c—Colorado State | W 38-17 | | Oregon State | L 31-36 |
| 1997 | Kansas | W 42- 6 | | Nebraska | L 22-31 | | West Virginia (OT) | W 17-14 | | | |

a—Cotton Bowl; b—Big 12 Championship at Houston; c—in Denver.

BLACK HELMETS: Colorado has worn black helmets on nine occasions in its history, the first time with a silver buffalo logo, once with a pink logo and the other seven with a gold one; CU is 1-12 in the black headgear. The games (*—matte black; #—worn with a pink logo as part of Blackout Breast Cancer awareness):

| Year | Opponent | Result | Year | Opponent | Result | Year | Opponent | Result |
|------|---------------------|---------|------|------------------|---------|------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1998 | BAYLOR | W 18-16 | 2013 | at Arizona State | L 13-54 | 2014 | *at Southern California | L 28-56 |
| 2011 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | L 17-42 | 2013 | #ARIZONA | L 20-44 | 2014 | *at Arizona | L 20-38 |
| 2011 | at UCLA | L 6-45 | 2013 | at UCLA | L 23-45 | 2014 | *at Oregon | L 10-44 |
| 2012 | ARIZONA STATE | L 17-51 | 2013 | at Utah | L 17-24 | | | |
| 2012 | at Arizona | L 31-56 | 2014 | *ARIZONA STATE | L 24-38 | | | |

OTHER UNIFORM LOOKS

LAST WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS: 2014 (at Massachusetts, W); 2013 (at Utah, L); 2010 (at Nebraska, L); 2009 (at Kansas State, L); 2008 (at Nebraska, L; at Florida State, L); 2005 (at Miami-Fla., L); 2004 (at Nebraska, W).

LAST WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS: 2013 (CSU in Denver, W; Oregon State, L; at Washington, L); 2008 (at Texas A&M, L); 2007 (at Iowa State, L; at Arizona State, L); 2006 (at Missouri, L; at Georgia, L); 2004 (UTEP, Houston Bowl, W)

LAST BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/BLACK PANTS: 2014 (at USC, L); 2013 (at UCLA, L; at Arizona State, L); 2012 (at Arizona, L); 2011 (at UCLA, L)

BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS (0-1): 2014 (at Arizona, L).

BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS (0-2): 2014 (at Oregon, L); 2013 (at Utah, L).

BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-0).

SILVER HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-1): 2015 (at Hawai'i, L).

WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS (0-0).

WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS (0-0).

WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-0).

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2015 season (starting last week of August; *—denotes on a game day):

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|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Aug. 31 Scott Unrein (27) | Sept. 21 Tyler Henington (22) | Oct. 20 Kyle Evans (20) | Nov. 22 Derek McCartney (22) | Dec. 18 J.T. Bale (23) |
| Sept. 1 Toby Neinas (44) | Sept. 22 Patrick Carr (20) | Oct. 25 Tim Coleman (20) | Nov. 27 Terran Hasselbach (20) | Dec. 21 Bradley Garcia (20) |
| Sept. 3 *Robert Orban (21) | Sept. 24 Gary Bernardi (61) | Oct. 29 Sefo Liufau (21) | Dec. 1 Alex Kelley (23) | Dec. 29 Jaleel Awini (23) |
| Sept. 5 *Lucas Cooper (18) | Sept. 24 Xavier Cochrane (20) | Nov. 1 Clay Norgard (22) | Dec. 5 *Jim Leavitt (59) | Dec. 29 Mike Murphy (51) |
| Sept. 8 Jean Onaga | Sept. 30 Isaiah Oliver (19) | Nov. 2 Hayden Jones (20) | Dec. 5 *Nelson Spruce (23) | Dec. 31 Frank Umu (19) |
| Sept. 8 Lyle Tuiloma (18) | Oct. 4 Colin Johnson (22) | Nov. 9 Jimmie Gilbert (21) | Dec. 5 *Joey Tuggle (21) | Dec. 31 Hunter Shaw (23) |
| Sept. 9 Dillon Middlemiss (19) | Oct. 5 Sam Bennion (20) | Nov. 10 Tim Lynott, Jr. (19) | Dec. 7 Garrett Gregory (21) | Jan. 2 Ryan Severson (21) |
| Sept. 11 Diego Gonzalez (23) | Oct. 5 Leo Jackson III (21) | Nov. 10 T.J. Patterson (21) | Dec. 7 Stephane Nembot (24) | Jan. 2 John Paul Tusio (22) |
| Sept. 18 Evan White (20) | Oct. 9 Shane Callahan (22) | Nov. 12 John Finch (22) | Dec. 10 Chris Graham (21) | Jan. 3 Danny Galloway (20) |
| Sept. 19 *Kenneth Olugbode (20) | Oct. 11 Colin Sutton (21) | Nov. 13 *Larry Zimmer (80) | Dec. 11 Tyrone McKenzie (30) | Jan. 7 De'Jon Wilson (22) |
| Sept. 20 Brian Boatman (21) | Oct. 15 Cameron Silzer (22) | Nov. 17 Miguel Rueda (44) | Dec. 15 Troy Walters (39) | |

CU TO INDUCT 11 NEW MEMBERS IN ITS 11TH HALL OF FAME CLASS NOVEMBER 5

The 11th class that will be inducted into the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of Fame this November 5 will feature a diverse group of 11 Golden Buffalo legends who all left indelible marks while attending school and many who went on to great heights once their college days came to an end. The 11, two of whom will be honored posthumously, represent nine different sports over a period that spans from the late 1930s to the middle of last decade, or touching upon eight decades in all. Included in the group are three of the most dominant players in the school's basketball history – two men and one woman – the most valuable player of CU's 1990 national championship football team, others with incredible individual accomplishments and two non-athletes that served the school well for a combined 62 years.

The 2015 class will be the second-largest inducted into the Hall since it was conceived in 1998, and the 11 will join 68 individuals (and the 1959 ski team) who have been enshrined to date (nine have been honored previously after their deaths). Athletic director **Rick George** personally notified eight members of the upcoming class of their impending induction, as well as the next of kin for the two deceased inductees. "This is a great class, a diverse class across several sports, and all are excited and very honored to be included – some were even brought to tears and were real emotional when they got the news," George said. Those to be inducted are:

Chauncey Billups, Basketball (1995-97)

It would be hard to find a performer who accomplished more in just two seasons at Colorado, in fact, Billups may have set the bar. A first-team All-American and unanimous All-Big 12 performer as a sophomore in 1996-97, he led the Buffaloes to a 22-10 record, a second place finish in the inaugural season of the Big 12, and CU's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 28 years. He averaged 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds and 5.1 assists in 55 games before declaring for the NBA Draft, where he was the highest Buffalo ever drafted (third overall); he went on to play 17 seasons in the league, most notably leading Detroit to the 2003-04 title and being named the Finals MVP in the process. Now retired, he makes his home in his native Denver with his wife and three daughters.

Jon Burianek, Administration (1968-2006)

Jon Burianek faithfully served the athletic department for 38 years, retiring in 2006, though he recently has returned on a part-time basis working home football games; he was truly one of the athletic department's "home grown" veterans. The last 24 years of his tenure he served as the associate athletic director for internal affairs; he was named a senior associate AD in 1999, adding facilities development responsibilities to his role. His first job was a student assistant in the business office in the late 1960s, and in 1970, he was named ticket manager, a position he held until 1987. In 1979, he became an assistant AD, assuming the duties of business manager. He finished his career working 415 consecutive CU football games (home, road and neutral), as the streak started with Colorado's 49-19 win at Air Force in 1970.

Bill Fanning, Baseball (1946-49)

Bill Fanning was a four-time letterman in baseball (1946-49), earning All-Big 7 honors as a pitcher and utility infielder as a senior. He was 5-3 that year with 44 strikeouts in 52 2/3 innings, with a 3.08 earned run average. As a junior, he led CU to a sweep at Oklahoma, winning both games and batting .750; in the first game, he played seven different positions. He was 6-2 overall that year, with 51 strikeouts in 60 2/3 innings with a 2.23 earned run average. The Buffs were 40-23-1 during his career, which saw CU jump from the Mountain States to the Big 7 prior to his junior year. In 1954, he took over as the head baseball coach at Grand Junction High School and retired 35 years later as a Western Slope coaching legend. In 1998, he was inducted into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame, and in 2002, into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. He passed away Feb. 8, 2013 at the age of 91.

Stephan Hienzsch, Skiing (1975-78)

A member of four NCAA champion teams, he was the first Buffalo to be crowned as a giant slalom champion, winning the event as a junior in 1977; he then captured the slalom title two days later, pulling off the rare sweep. A two-time, first-team All-American (1976, 1977) and an honorable mention performer as a freshman (1975). He was the only collegiate skier to be invited to race in the World Cup Series in '77, when he was also selected to be on the U.S. Alpine program's developmental team. After his racing career, he served as head coach and director of the United States Disabled Ski Team for four years. He relocated to Lexington, Ky., in 2002, when he was named the executive director of the U.S. Dressage Federation. (Name is pronounced "steff-en hench.")

Frank Prentup, Baseball & Assistant Football Coach (1941-69)

Nicknamed the "Chief" because of his Native American ancestry, he was the head coach of CU's baseball team for 24 seasons (1946-69), the longest tenured of any CU head coach in the sport. He also was an assistant football coach for 15 seasons under three different head coaches between 1941 and 1958. He compiled a 257-255-2 record as head coach during a time in which he led the program into a transitional phase from the Mountain States Conference to the Big 7. He coached many CU football players into baseball stars, most notably Frank Bernardi, who had never played the sport before and would eventually become a .383 hitter. He was an assistant professor in physical education from 1941 until his retirement from the faculty in 1976, and was credited with initiating rope skipping as a popular school activity for

a fitness regime, and later taught boxing. He passed away in Boulder in 1992 at the age of 85.

Mike Pritchard, Football (1987-90)

The most valuable player on CU's 1990 national championship team, he was a first-team All-Big Eight performer at wide receiver, also garnering honorable mention All-American honors (UPI). He was CU's Male Athlete of the Year for all sports for the 1990-91 season. Playing on teams that ran the ball roughly 82 percent of the time, he had 47 career receptions for 1,241 yards and 10 touchdowns; his 26.4 yards per catch set and remains the best in school history for players with 30 or more receptions. He was just the sixth player at the time of his graduation (and one of just 13 overall) to record 500 yards both rushing and receiving in a CU career, and his 17.9 average per touch on offense is by far the best in school history. As a senior in 1990, he scored 11 touchdowns – those covered 537 yards or 48.8 on average per score, another school standard that remains intact. One of nine Buffs selected in the 1991 NFL Draft, he was the first taken, selected by Atlanta in the first round and the No. 13 pick overall and went on to play nine seasons in the league. After his playing career, he relocated back to his native Las Vegas where among his many ventures did color commentary on the UNLV radio network; he also spent some time back in Colorado, where he was also regular on TV and radio during football season.

Erin Scholz, Basketball (1993-97)

A four-time letterwinner (1993-97), she is one of just three Buffaloes with membership in the 1,000-point, 1,000 rebound club (the second to accomplish the feat at the time). Scholz was a mainstay on four NCAA Tournament teams, three of which advanced to the Sweet 16 including the 1995 Elite Eight. Her 1,621 points ranked third on CU's all-time list at the end of her career (currently 7th) and her 1,067 rebounds still rank second all-time. She was a 1996 All-Big Eight first team pick as a junior and earned second team All-Big 12 honors in 1997. A two-time WBCA All-Region/Honorable Mention All-American (1996 & '97), she was part of two regular season Big Eight championship teams (1994, '95) and three straight conference tournament titlists: the final two Big Eight events (1995 & '96) and the inaugural 1997 Big 12 Tournament Championship. She was selected by Portland in the fourth round of the 1997 ABL draft, she entered the coaching ranks after her playing days. Following coaching stints with Utah State (assistant coach, 2006-10) and Fresno Pacific (head coach, 2010-13), she's currently an assistant at Grand Canyon University.

Mark Scrutton, Cross Country & Track (1979-83)

One of the first dominant long distance runners in program history, in four seasons at CU, he earned a total of 12 letters in cross country, indoor and outdoor track combined. He was a two-time national champion, winning the NCAA Cross Country title in 1982 and the two-mile run in 1983. He won a record 17 Big Eight Conference individual titles, 14 on the track and three in cross country (he broke the previous league mark of 14). Scrutton won four indoor Big 8 3-mile titles (1980-83), four outdoor Big 8 3-mile titles (1980-83), three 10,000-meter run titles (1980-83) and three indoor 2-mile titles (1981-83). He was a nine-time All-American, earning honors three times on the cross country course (1980-82) and six on the track. He was named CU's Male Athlete of the Year for 1982-83 and won the 1983 BolderBOULDER shortly after graduation (the only Buffalo male to ever win the hometown 10K). He relocated back to his native Great Britain where he is a top anesthesiologist.

Nicole Vranesh, Volleyball (1990-93)

A two-time first-team All-Mideast Region selection by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, though under present rules, she would be a two-time honorable mention All-American using the exact same selection process. Vranesh was largely considered by head coach Brad Saindon as the key to the Buffaloes reaching the national stage in volleyball: she was a first-team All-Big Eight setter in 1992 and '93 and led the Buffs to the 1992 and '93 Big Eight Tournament Championships and the outright 1993 Big Eight title. She left CU as the Big Eight's all-time leading setter, and led the NCAA in

assists in 1991, still the only CU player to lead the NCAA in a statistical category. The Buffs were 47-19, including 20-4 in the Big Eight, in her final

two seasons, winning one conference championship and two conference tournaments.

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CU TO INDUCT 11 NEW MEMBERS INTO ITS HALL OF FAME, continued

Scott Wedman, Basketball (1971-74)

A three-time letterman for Sox Walseth, he still ranks 19th all-time on CU's scoring charts with 1,251 career points (16.7 per game, which remains eighth-best for a player with 75-plus games in a Buff uniform). At the time of his graduation, he was CU's fourth all-time leading scorer and rebounder. He twice earned All-Big Eight Conference honors, leading the Buffs in scoring as a junior (17.7 per game in 1972-73) and as a senior (20.0 in 1973-74, and was a second-team member of the conference's all-decade team for the 1970s. The sixth overall pick in the 1974 NBA Draft by the Kansas City-Omaha Kings, he would go on to a 13-year NBA career with Kansas City, Cleveland and Boston, playing in 906 games with a 13.2 career scoring average. Wedman was the first former Buffalo to play on an NBA championship team, winning two rings with the Celtics (1984, 1986). He was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

Tom Woodard, Golf (1973-77)

The first African-American to play varsity golf at CU, and believed to be the first black player to earn any kind of All-American distinction when he garnered honorable mention honors in 1977. He often played his best in the Big 8 Championship tournaments, first tying for 16th as a sophomore in 1975, then tying for fifth as junior in 1976 and placing sixth as a senior, when he earned an individual berth in the NCAA Championships. He competed for two-and-a-half years on the PGA Tour after his collegiate days, and qualified for two U.S. Opens and a PGA Championship. Since his competitive days on the Tour, he settled back in the Denver area where he has had a major impact on the game, including as the director of golf for the city of Denver, co-founding the First Tee of Denver and his current role as general manager and director of golf at Foothills Park & Recreation District in Denver.

All inductees were nominated by their peers in the Alumni C-Club or by members of the selection committee; over 50 names were originally submitted and were pared to 29 finalists ahead of the 2014 class; the eight-member committee selected last year's class and decided to take the next group of nominees in the voting process to form the bulk of this year's class to help the school catch up to its glorious history. There were just 59 members in the CU Athletic HOF since its inception in 1998 prior to last year, which now stands at 79 (plus the '59 ski team, CU's first national champions). With an induction now planned every year instead of on a biennial basis as was the case for the first 16 years of the Hall, CU will be able to get more of those who are deserving of the recognition honored in a shorter time span.

The group will be inducted in the Hall of Fame Thursday night, November 5, in a festive gala in the Boedecker Gym at the Coors Events Center, be featured in the Pearl Street Stampede parade the next night and will be introduced at halftime of the CU-Stanford football game on Saturday, Nov. 7, to complete the weekend.

CU IS BLACK & GOLD, BUT FOLSOM IS "GREEN"

The University of Colorado at Boulder established a goal to move toward zero-waste at Folsom Field during the 2008 football season and invest in local carbon-reduction projects. They anticipated recycling or composting at least 90% of the waste generated at Folsom Field and met those goals. According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency information and other sources, Folsom Field was the first major sports stadium in the nation, professional or collegiate, to collect all materials in recycling or compost containers, eliminate trash cans and transform its materials collections systems into a zero-waste process. For more information, visit Ralphie's Green Stampede at http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=600&ATCLID=1549954.

OFFENSE & DEFENSE

Who will be next? Next, as in who will play on both offense and defense in the same game? **George Frazier**, that's who. He appeared for 14 snaps at defensive end for the first time against Arizona State, while lining up for five plays per game at fullback. He became the first Buff to appear on both sides of the ball since 2005 in the process, and has continued to do so since. In 2008, **Eugene Goree** was on-call to do so, as the redshirt frosh was both a DT and an OG during the second half of the season; he did appear on both sides of the ball but not in the same game. Through the years, there have been a few players who wind up playing on both sides of the ball in the same game: **DT John Guydon** was the latest to do so, seeing action on defense (13 snaps at tackle) and offense (3 snaps at guard) at Texas on October 15, 2005; it was the first time it happened for a complete series with no gimmicks or special situations since **WR Michael Westbrook** played a series at safety against Baylor in 1993. **DE James Garee** also trotted in on offense in 2005, catching a pass as an end at Miami. **DT Sam Wilder** had been the last before 2005, as he caught a 9-yard pass against Kansas State in 2002. **DT Justin Bannan**, did the same, catching a 12-yard TD pass on his only play at Missouri in 2000. **CB Ben Kelly** tried tailback in 1999 at Texas Tech; he finished with three yards on one carry (a nice 5-yard run was wiped out by a penalty). Between 1994 and 2005, several Buffs played on both sides of the ball, as offensive linemen often played on the goal line or short yardage defense units—**OG Heath Irwin**, **OG Clint Moore**, **OG Chris Naeole**, **OT Melvin Thomas** and **OG Brad Bedell** all did it at one time or another between 1993 and 1998. In 1990, **OLBs Alfred Williams** and **Kanavis McGhee** played some tight end in a 64-3 win over Kansas State (Williams caught a pass for 17 yards, McGhee didn't catch the one thrown his way). The last offensive skill player before Frazier in 2014 to swing over and try some defense was Westbrook (four snaps at strong safety) against Baylor in 1993.

WHY CU AND NOT UC?

A question often asked of many former Big Eight schools: Why is it the University of Colorado, but the moniker is CU and not UC? (The same applies at Kansas—KU, Missouri—MU, Nebraska—NU and Oklahoma—OU). "Midwestern casualness," said CU historian, the late Fred Casotti. It has always been this way at Colorado, for whatever reason, and at the other four—but seemingly nowhere else in the USA (except for Tulsa, but its midwest, too). In the 1950s, there was a concerted effort to eliminate the use of "CU" on the Boulder campus, both as a symbol and in speech, but Casotti said that no one would buy into it. "Nobody would change," he said. "It's easier to say than U of C, UC sounds like slang or something (as in 'you see'), and it was traditional. By trying to eliminate it, they reinforced it."

HISTORY OF THE END ZONE "COLORADO"

As in the south end zone, that is. In 1967, the stadium was lowered when the track was removed, and that area remained basically a dirt hill. Former long-time senior associate A.D. **Jon Burianek** said that we tried to grow grass and bushes there, but none took. The first artificial field was installed during the summer of 1971, and that area was then covered with asphalt and the large, block COLORADO was painted on it, then in all-white block lettering. Trim was later added, and at one time, when blue was one of the school colors, the end zone as well was painted blue instead of the familiar black.

GAME 1 HAWAII 28, COLORADO 20**SEPTEMBER 3, 2015****ALOHA STADIUM, HONOLULU**

HONOLULU — The host Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors scored early and staved off Colorado on several occasions and also benefited from a bizarre ending in dealing the Buffaloes a 28-20 defeat in the season opener for both teams.

Hoping to get off to a fast start, the Buffs fell behind in the first few minutes of the game, thanks to a blocked punt, and played catch-up all night long. Three times they pulled to within one point — 8-7, 15-14 and 18-17 — but each time, Hawai'i answered, and CU contributed to their woes by ending two potential scoring drives with turnovers deep in Hawaii territory.

The Buffs did do some things well, owning edges in total offense (371-301), rushing yards (215-99) and time of possession (33:16 to 26:44). But they also turned the ball over three times in addition to the blocked punt, which led to an easy Hawaii touchdown and two of the turnovers killed potential scoring drives deep in UH territory. Warrior quarterback Alex Wittek tossed an 11-yard touchdown pass to Quinton Pedroza on the third play after the blocked punt, and then found Pedroza again for a two-point make and an 8-0 edge.

Hawaii finally pulled away with a touchdown late in the third quarter and a field goal early in the fourth to take a 28-17 lead. Colorado managed to cut the gap to 28-20 on Diego Gonzalez's second field goal of the night, but a last-gasp drive that began with just under two minutes to play ended inside the Hawai'i 10-yard line when a chaotic final play resulted in the clock running down before the Buffs could take one last shot at the end zone.

It appeared as if the Buffs had gained a first down on the final play and that the clock should have been at least temporarily stopped, but regardless, when attempted to set the ball, the official hit a Hawaii player with the ball, enabling the ball to roll away as the clock expired.

Sefo Liufau finished with just 158 yards passing on a 23-for-40 night but failed to throw a touchdown pass for the first time in his career, a streak that stopped at 20.

After the two teams traded punts following Hawaii's opening score, Chidobe Awuzie intercepted a Wittek pass and returned it 26 yards, giving CU the ball at Hawaii's 33. But eight plays later, Liufau was intercepted to end the threat at UH 12. Two series later, Derek McCartney leapt high in the air and came down with a Wittek pass and rumbled 33 yards to the Hawaii 23, and finally, the Buffs didn't waste the opportunity.

Three plays after McCartney's interception, running back Michael Adkins slipped in from the 5 and a Gonzalez PAT pulled the Buffs to within one, 8-7. Adkins finished as CU's leading rusher with 90 yards on 22 carries.

Hawai'i answered immediately, however. Wittek reared back and lofted a deep ball to Marcus Kemp, who had a step on Ken Crawley. Crawley tried to tackle and strip the ball at the same time, but Kemp eluded the maneuver and raced 79 yards for a score and a 15-7 UH lead.

Colorado's offense answered with a long drive. Phillip Lindsay's 41-yard kick return gave the Buffs good field position and nine plays later, Adkins scored his second TD of the night, this one from three yards out; Gonzalez' PAT kick pulled CU to within one again, 15-14.

After another Hawaii punt, the Buffs drove across the 50, but saw the scoring chance slip away when Christian Powell fumbled on third down. Hawaii then answered with a nine-play scoring drive in the final 1:12 of the half, culminated with a 27-yard Rigoberto Sanchez field goal as time expired to take an 18-14 lead.

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| COLORADO | 0 | 14 | 3 | 3 | — | 20 |
| Hawai'i | 8 | 10 | 7 | 3 | — | 28 |

| SCORING | Score | Time | Qtr |
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| Hawai'i — Pedroza 11 pass from Wittek (Pedroza pass from Wittek) | 0- 8 | 12:35 | 1Q |
| COLORADO — Adkins 5 run (Gonzalez kick) | 7- 8 | 9:21 | 2Q |
| Hawai'i — Kemp 79 pass from Wittek (Sanchez kick) | 7-15 | 8:07 | 2Q |
| COLORADO — Adkins 3 run (Gonzalez kick) | 14-15 | 4:47 | 2Q |
| Hawai'i — Sanchez 27 FG | 14-18 | 0:00 | 2Q |
| COLORADO — Gonzalez 40 FG | 17-18 | 8:44 | 3Q |
| Hawai'i — Bernard 1 pass from Wittek (Sanchez kick) | 17-25 | 1:17 | 3Q |
| Hawai'i — Sanchez 27 FG | 17-28 | 12:45 | 4Q |
| COLORADO — Gonzalez 40 FG | 20-28 | 3:48 | 4Q |

Attendance: 19,511 **Time:** 3:48

Weather (81°): cloudy skies, 81% humidity, 5 mph winds from the east

| TEAM STATISTICS | COLORADO | HAWAII |
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| First Downs..... | 23 | 14 |
| Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)..... | 6-19 (1-2) | 7-19 (0-1) |
| Rushes—Net Yards | 53-215 | 34-99 |
| Passing Yards | 156 | 202 |
| Passes (Att-Comp-Int)..... | 40-23-1 | 38-19-2 |
| Total Offense | 371 | 301 |
| Return Yards | 74 | 21 |
| Punts: No-Average | 8-31.5 | 9-44.4 |
| Fumbles: No-Lost..... | 2-2 | 2-0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 5/70 | 9/50 |
| Quarterback Sacks—Yards | 2-16 | 4-22 |
| Time of Possession | 33:16 | 26:44 |
| Drives/Average Field Position | 16/C31 | 17/H36 |
| Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)..... | 2-4 (12) | 4-4 (21) |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Adkins 22-90, Liufau 18-81, Lindsay 8-35, Powell 5-9. **Hawai'i:** Harris 17-68, Lakalaka 11-30, Pedroza 2-19, Wittek 4-minus 18.

Passing—Colorado: Liufau 40-23-1, 156, 0 td. **Hawai'i:** Wittek 38-19-2, 202, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Spruce 8-69, Fields 6-60, Ross 3-18, Lindsay 3-2, Adkins 2-3, Irwin 1-4. **Hawai'i:** Kemp 6-116, Pedroza 5-41, Collie 2-21, Unga 2-19, Bernard 2-4, Haynes 1-2, Harris 1-minus 1.

Punting—Colorado: Kinney 7-36.0 (42 long, 1 In20); Team 1-0. **Hawai'i:** Sanchez 9-44.4 (53 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Spruce 4-14, Fields 2-1. **Hawai'i:** Ewaliko 1-15, Pedroza 2-3. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 2-64. **Hawai'i:** Harris 4-72.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Moeller 7,1—8; Witherspoon 6,0—6; McCartney 5,1—6; Carrell 4,2—6; Olugbode 3,3—6; Thompson 3,3—6; Franke 4,1—5; Gillam 4,1—5; Awuzie 4,0—4; Solis 1,3—4; Crawley 3,0—3; Gamboa 2,1—3; Jackson 2,1—3; Kafovalu 2,0—2. **Hawai'i:** Shawley 8,6—14; Nelson 10,1—11; Williams 5,2—7; Phillips 6,0—6; three with 5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Franke 1-16, Gamboa 1-0. **Hawai'i:** Shawley 1½-9, Kema 1-7, Tulimasealii 1-5, Garcia 1½-1.

Interceptions—Colorado: McCartney 1-33, Awuzie 1-26. **Hawai'i:** Gener 1-3. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Awuzie 2, Crawley, Gillam, Moeller, Olugbode, Witherspoon. **UH:** Nelson 3.

GAME NOTES

The game ended at 2:57 a.m. Colorado time (MDT), the latest any CU sporting event has ever ended (four hours difference between Colorado and Hawai'i) ... Despite threats from three hurricanes in the Pacific the week prior to the game, none reached the islands and expected residual rainfall never materialized and the game was played under cloudy skies, though it was rather humid ... Colorado debuted a new look for the game, wearing silver (gray) helmets and pants with white uniforms; the Buffs wore silver helmets in the 50s and off and on in the 60s, but never the pant in this color before ... Colorado is **77-44-5** in season openers (**9-5-2** in season openers in the third year of a head coach's tenure) ... The **99** rushing yards by Hawai'i marked the 16th time in the last 31 season openers the Buffaloes held the opponent to 100 or fewer on the ground ... Hawai'i's **301** total on 72 plays were hard earned (4.2 per play), but 79 came on one play, lowering the average for the other 71 to 3.1; it was the Warriors' only play of 20 yards or longer (CU allowed 72 in 2014) ... **Chidobe Awuzie's** second quarter interception ended a streak of **262** passes by the opponent dating back to 2014 (CU's last pick

was on the first play of the game at Cal on Sept. 27, 2014) ... Colorado had **215** yards rushing, its most in a season opener since having 255 against Colorado State in the 2004 opener (Sept. 4); the Buffs had two games with 200+ yards last year (against Arizona State and at UCLA).

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2015 PRESEASON HONORS

Preseason honors afforded the Buffaloes through August 29:

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

WR NELSON SPRUCE (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

S CHIDOBE AWUZIE (third-team: *Athlon Sports*)

CB KEN CRAWLEY (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *Athlon Sports*)

ILB ADDISON GILLAM (second-team: *Athlon Sports*; third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

C ALEX KELLEY (third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*; fourth-team: *Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football*)

KR PHILLIP LINDSAY (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*; fourth-team: *Athlon Sports*)

OT STEPHANE NEMBOT (second-team: *Athlon Sports*)

WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team: *Athlon Sports, collegesportsmadness.com, ESPN, Phil Steele's College Football, Sporting News*)

S TEDRIC THOMPSON (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

DT JOSH TUPOU (third-team: *Athlon Sports*)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(WATCH LISTS/NOMINATIONS)

Biletnikoff Award (most outstanding receiver): WR Nelson Spruce (one of 48 on official watch list)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): OT Jeremy Irwin (one of 39 on the official watch list)

Maxwell Award (most outstanding player): WR Nelson Spruce (one of 80 on official watch list)

Polynesian Player of the Year (most outstanding Polynesian player): QB Sefo Liufau (one of 37 on official initial watch list)

Rimington Award (most outstanding center): C Alex Kelley (one of 63 on official watch list)

Doak Walker (top running back): TB Christian Powell (CU's nomination for the award)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE

WR NELSON SPRUCE (3.575 GPA, Business—Finance & Management)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Inside Linebackers: Addison Gillam (No. 25, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Quarterbacks: Sefo Liufau (No. 19, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Wide Receivers: Sefo Liufau (No. 14, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Pac-12 Overall (top 25 players in the league): WR Nelson Spruce (No. 13)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Quarterbacks: No. 31 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Eddie Crowder Award (*Outstanding Leadership*)
 Fred Casotti Award (*Most Improved Offensive Back*)
 Joe Romig Award (*Most Improved Offensive Lineman*)
 Hale Irwin Award (*Most Improved Defensive Back*)
 Greg Biekert Award (*Most Improved Linebacker*)
 Dan Stavelly Award (*Most Improved Defensive Lineman*)
 Daniel Graham Award (*Most Improved Big Skill Player*)
 Bill McCartney Award (*Most Improved Special Teams Player*)
 John Wooten Award (*Outstanding Work Ethic*)
 Dick Anderson Award (*Outstanding Toughness*)
 Jim Hansen Award (*Outstanding Academics*)
 Sal Aunese Award (*Most Uncommon Player*)

OT Stephane Nembot & ILB Kenneth Olugbode
 WR Robert Orban
 Gerrad Kough
 John Walker
 Jaleel Awini
 Jase Franke
 FB George Frazier
 PK Diego Gonzalez & FB Jordan Murphy
 WR Nelson Spruce
 TB Phillip Lindsay
 PK Chris Graham
 S Jered Bell & TB Christian Powell

2015 Iron Buffaloes (*Weight Room; presented by position to those who represent hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance*)

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| Defensive Line | Leo Jackson | Tight Ends | Chris Hill |
| Linebackers | Mike Mathewes | Wide Receivers | Jay MacIntyre & Lee Walker |
| Defensive Backs | Jaisen Sanchez | Quarterbacks | Jordan Gehrke |
| Offensive Line | Jonathan Huckins | Specialists | Diego Gonzalez |
| Running Backs | Kyle Evans | | |

NAEOL A FINALIST FOR THE POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

On Sept. 10, former Buff **Chris Naeole** was announced as a finalist for the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Class of 2016; he is one of 20 finalists selected out of 200 nominations. Other notable nominees include Troy Polamalu and Marques Tuiasosopo. Naeole was an All-American guard for the Buffaloes, lettering from 1993-96, and went on an 11 year professional career with Jacksonville and New Orleans. This year's inductees will be announced Oct. 7.

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"VOICE OF THE BUFFS" ZIMMER TO RETURN FOR 42ND AND FINAL SEASON; BARNETT TO FOLLOW IN 2016

Larry Zimmer, the longtime voice of the Colorado Buffaloes, missed his first CU football games in 21 seasons, absent for the last six after being hospitalized with an illness (he has missed just 13 games overall in 41 seasons of calling CU games on KOA-Radio). Zimmer, 79, suffered a fall in his Lookout Mountain (Golden) home on October 4 after the CU-Oregon State game and was hospitalized and then in long term care undergoing rehabilitation until returning home on February 20. His vocal chords were damaged by tubes inserted into his lungs and he had to endure therapy to heal those wounds.



On July 2, he announced that he would be healthy enough to return to the radio booth this fall, which he did for CU's home opener against Massachusetts on Sept. 12. He will call all home games, the CSU game in Denver and possibly select games on the road. His final home game will be Friday, Nov. 13 against Southern California, which also happens to be his 80th birthday. When all is said and done, he will have been involved in either play-by-play or commentary duties for 50 football seasons, 42 at Colorado (he also handled those chores for five years at Michigan and three for Colorado State when the Buffs and KOA parted ways from 1982-84).

"The stars have sort of aligned," Zimmer said. "Fifty years... I'll be 80 years old, plus coming back from an illness. It sort of makes sense that this is the last year; it had been in the back of my mind that it would have been anyway. I am thrilled to be healthy enough to go back into the booth and do the thing that I love. I really want to thank the CU fans for all of their letters, notes and prayers," he continued. "Without their prayers and their support, I really don't believe I'd be in the position I am today to make a comeback. I'd like to thank each one of them personally if I could. Brigitte (his wife) would bring me a stack a cards and letters every day from friends and fans, and that honestly kept me going. So many people wanted to see me come back, and to be honest, that provided me the extra motivation to get better."

A streak of **251** straight CU games as either the play-by-play voice or the color analyst unfortunately came to an end; he had last missed a game in 1993 (the Aloha Bowl) when there was a conflict with a Denver Bronco game (he was doing the play-by-play for both at the time, and Denver had a home game the next day and there was no way he could make it back in time from Honolulu). His first year was 1971, and all tallied up, he's called **479** football games for CU, not to mention well over 1,000 basketball games. He is a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and CU's Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as the 2009 recipient of the prestigious **Chris Schenkel** Award from the National Football Foundation, recognizing service and dedication to one school. He will turn 80 next November 13, when CU hosts Southern California in a Friday night game at Folsom Field.

On August 21, CU and KOA announced Friday that **Gary Barnett** will join the broadcast team for Colorado football on a limited basis this fall, and in 2016, he will replace the legendary "Zim" as the full-time analyst. He will be in the radio booth for two games this fall, a road game at UCLA (Oct. 31) and the home finale against USC.

"I think it's great timing for me and hopefully for the university," Barnett said. "Going through the new facilities (at CU) just really made me want to be a part of this. I've enjoyed traveling around the country for the last 10 years, but I gave this a lot of thought and I am looking forward to it. I also appreciate Larry being in favor of it, having the support of the broadcasting icon that he is. I think we'll have a lot of fun."



"Finding someone to follow a legend like Larry Zimmer is no easy task," CU athletic director **Rick George** said. "You need the right fit. Gary not only has familiarity with our program that dates back over three decades, he's one of finest game analysts in the business today. I believe our fans will be pleased with the addition of Coach Barnett to our broadcasts and we welcome him home."

"Gary is a dear friend and our relationship goes back to when he was a young assistant coach," Zimmer said. "I couldn't be happier with Gary taking my seat on the CU broadcasts. When he took the job doing the national radio college games, we sat on my patio and went over my charts and the type of preparation that I did for a game. So, in a way, I had some input in his training to be a radio broadcaster. He has come a long way since then, and I'm looking forward to working with him for the USC game and possibly others, and listening in the future."

"You don't simply replace an iconic figure like Larry Zimmer on the broadcast," said **Mark Johnson**, KOA's sports director and CU's play-by-play man since the 2004 season, when Zimmer moved into the analyst role. "But as we celebrate Zim's final season in the booth, I'm pleased to know he'll be succeeded in 2016 by somebody who has a legendary place in Colorado football history. Along with being a great football coach, Gary has become a very good broadcaster during his time with Sports USA Radio. I look forward to working alongside Coach Barnett for many years!"

CU came calling on February 20, 1984, when **Bill McCartney** hired Barnett as CU's running backs coach. A year later, when McCartney made the dramatic announcement that the Buffaloes would switch to the wishbone offense, Barnett coached the quarterbacks and fullbacks, a position he would hold throughout his remaining tenure as a CU assistant. On December 3, 1990, he was promoted to offensive coordinator after Gerry DiNardo resigned to become head coach at Vanderbilt. His first game as OC was in the 1991 Orange Bowl against Notre Dame, a 10-9 Colorado victory that enabled CU to win the consensus national championship.

Northwestern hired him as its head coach in 1992, where he turned a moribund program around, taking just four years to lead the Wildcats to the outright Big Ten Conference title in 1995 and a shared championship in 1996. He took the Wildcats to their first bowl game in 47 years when the '95 team played USC in the Rose Bowl. His 1996 squad went to the Citrus Bowl, marking the first time Northwestern ever went bowling in back-to-back seasons. He was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year both seasons, and just this summer, it was announced he will be inducted into Northwestern's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Barnett returned to Colorado in 1999 as CU's 22nd head football coach, and in 2001, led the Buffs to the Big 12 title and nearly an appearance in the BCS Championship game. The regular season closed with two of the most memorable wins in CU history, a 62-36 rout of No. 2 Nebraska to win

the Big 12 North Division and a berth into the league's title game. Playing basically a road game outside of Dallas, Barnett's Buffs continued their roll with an upset of No. 3 Texas, 39-37, when the Longhorns were playing for a spot in the national championship game, one when all was said and done, CU missed out by .005 points in the BCS Standings.

In seven years as head coach for the Buffaloes, he led the team to a 49-38 record and five bowl appearances. Since leaving the coaching profession in 2006, he has been a college football analyst in both television and radio, with several weekly shows around the nation as well as on XM College Sports.

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NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL

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| Kickoff Return For A Touchdown | Colorado: Nelson Spruce vs. Cal in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (onside, 46 yards; otherwise: M. Mosley vs. Utah, Nov. 23, 2012, 100 yds) |
| | Opponent: Reggie Dunn, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012 (100 yards). |
| Punt Return For A Touchdown | Colorado: Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards). |
| | Opponent: Dante Pettis, Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 (87 yards). |
| Interception Return For A Touchdown | Colorado: Jered Bell vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2009 (78 yards). |
| | Opponent: Dominique Hatfield, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 (20 yards). |
| Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown | Colorado: Jered Bell vs. Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (31 yards). |
| | Opponent: Tra'Mayne Bondurant, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (22 yards). |
| Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown | Colorado: Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards). |
| | Opponent: Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards). |
| Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown | Colorado: Has not occurred. |
| | Opponent: Max Bergen, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oct. 8, 2011 (75 yards; first-ever against Colorado) |
| Blocked Punt | Colorado: Doug Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (<i>two blocks</i>). |
| | Opponent: Keenan Ewaliko, Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2015. |
| Blocked PAT Kick | Colorado: Nate Bonsu vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012. |
| | Opponent: Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010. |
| Blocked Field Goal | Colorado: Will Pericak vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. |
| | Opponent: Randall Telfer, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011 (kicker: Will Oliver; second of two by USC in game). |
| Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown | Colorado: Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone). |
| | Opponent: Has not occurred. |
| Defensive Two-Point Conversion | Colorado: Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. |
| | Opponent: Has not occurred. |
| 300 Yards Total Offense | Colorado: 323, Sefo Liufau vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 (<i>317 pass, 6 rush</i>). |
| | Opponent: 328, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 (<i>311 pass, 17 rush</i>). |
| 400 Yards Total Offense | Colorado: 527, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>455 pass, 72 rush; school record</i>). |
| | Opponent: 446, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>458 pass, -12 rush</i>). |
| 100 Yards Rushing | Colorado: 114, Phillip Lindsay vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (<i>17 attempts</i>). |
| | Opponent: 105, Royce Freeman, Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (<i>17 attempts</i>). |
| 200 Yards Rushing | Colorado: 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002. |
| | Opponent: 366, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012 (<i>25 carries</i>). |
| 300 Yards Rushing | Colorado: 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. |
| | Opponent: 366, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012 (<i>25 carries</i>). |
| Three Touchdowns Rushing | Colorado: 3, Christian Powell vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014. |
| | Opponent: 4, Javorius "Buck" Allen, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013. |
| Four Touchdowns Rushing | Colorado: 4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013. |
| | Opponent: 4, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013. |
| Two 100-Yard Rushers | Colorado: Brian Lockridge (14-109) and Rodney Stewart (22-106) vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010. |
| | Opponent: Nick Wilson (21-153) and Anu Solomon (13-105), Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014. |
| Three 100-Yard Rushers | Colorado: Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970. |
| | Opponent: David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980. |
| 300 Yards Passing | Colorado: 317, Sefo Liufau vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014. |
| | Opponent: 311, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014. |
| 400 Yards Passing | Colorado: 455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>46-of-67</i>). |
| | Opponent: 458, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>24-of-42</i>). |
| Three Touchdowns Passing | Colorado: 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>school record</i>). |
| | Opponent: 3, Max Wittek, Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2015. |
| Four Touchdowns Passing | Colorado: 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>school record</i>). |
| | Opponent: 4, Anu Solomon, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014. |
| Five Touchdowns Passing | Colorado: 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>school record</i>). |
| | Opponent: 7, Cody Kessler, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014. |
| Three Interceptions Thrown | Colorado: 4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012. |
| | Opponent: 3, Nick Foles, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011. |
| Four Interceptions Thrown | Colorado: 4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012. |
| | Opponent: 4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007. |
| 10 Receptions | Colorado: 13, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014. |
| | Opponent: 10, Kaelin Clay, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014. |
| 100 Yards Receiving | Colorado: 138, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 (<i>13 receptions</i>). |
| | Opponent: 116, Marcus Kemp, Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2015 (<i>6 receptions</i>). |
| 200 Yards Receiving | Colorado: 209, Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 (<i>11 receptions</i>). |
| | Opponent: 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>9 receptions</i>). |
| Two Touchdowns Receiving | Colorado: 2, Bryce Bobo vs. UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014. |
| | Opponent: 2, Kaelin Clay, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014. |
| Three Touchdowns Receiving | Colorado: 3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014. |
| | Opponent: 3, Nelson Agholor, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014. |
| Two 100-Yard Receivers | Colorado: Paul Richardson (11-140) and Nelson Spruce (8-140) vs. California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013. |
| | Opponent: Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014. |

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| 100-Yard Rusher & Receiver | Colorado: | Michael Adkins (13-109 rushing) & Nelson Spruce (13-138 receiving) vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014. |
| | Opponent: | Javorius Allen (15-128) & Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern Cal at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014. |
| 100-Yard Rusher & Receiver (<i>same player</i>) | Colorado: | Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001. |
| | Opponent: | Has not occurred. |

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The Last Time, continued...

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| Four Touchdowns In A Game | Colorado: | 4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (4 rushing). |
| | Opponent: | 4, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013. |
| Four Field Goals In A Game | Colorado: | 4, Will Oliver vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2013. |
| | Opponent: | 4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008. |
| 50-Yard Field Goal | Colorado: | 53, Will Oliver vs. Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013. |
| | Opponent: | 52, Jared Roberts, Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014. |
| Two Interceptions In A Game | Colorado: | 2, Greg Henderson vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2013. |
| | Opponent: | 2, Terrance Mitchell, Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2013. |
| Three Interceptions In A Game | Colorado: | 3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007. |
| | Opponent: | 3, Philip Thomas, Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012. |
| Four Interceptions In A Game | Colorado: | Has not occurred. |
| | Opponent: | 4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946. |
| Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game | Colorado: | 3 (for 20 yards), Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010. |
| | Opponent: | 3 (for 11 yards), Damien Holmes, UCLA in Boulder, Sept. 29, 2012. |
| Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game | Colorado: | 4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992. |
| | Opponent: | 4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984. |

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| Shut Out (Defensive) | Colorado: | Game: 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. Through 3rd Qtr: 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. At Half: 10-0, vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 25, 2010. |
| | Opponent: | Game: 0-48, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012. Through 3rd Qtr: 0-45, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012. At Half: 0-21, by Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 30, 2013. |
| Safety | Colorado: | vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011 (Terrel Smith tackled Cliff Harris in end zone). |
| | Opponent: | by Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (Soma Vainuku blocked punt into end zone). |
| Held To No Offensive Touchdowns | Colorado: | by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012. |
| | Opponent: | vs. Hawaii in Boulder, Sept. 20, 2013. |
| 30 First Downs In A Game | Colorado: | 39, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014. |
| | Opponent: | 31, by Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014. |
| Held Under 10 First Downs | Colorado: | 6, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012. |
| | Opponent: | 6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007. |
| 500 Yards Total Offense In A Game | Colorado: | 500, vs. UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014 (233 rush, 267 pass). |
| | Opponent: | 597, by Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (265 rush, 332 pass). |
| 600 Yards Total Offense In A Game | Colorado: | 630, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (175 rush, 455 pass). |
| | Opponent: | 628, by Washington at Seattle, Nov. 9, 2013 (316 rush, 312 pass). |
| Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game | Colorado: | 141, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (90 rush, 51 pass). |
| | Opponent: | 196, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (148 rush, 48 pass). |
| Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game | Colorado: | 76, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012 (-21 rush, 97 pass). |
| | Opponent: | 74, vs. Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999. |
| 300 Yards Rushing In A Game | Colorado: | 359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007. |
| | Opponent: | 309, by UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014. |
| 400 Yards Rushing In A Game | Colorado: | 427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. |
| | Opponent: | 405, by Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013. |
| 500 Yards Rushing In A Game | Colorado: | 502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000. |
| | Opponent: | 516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984. |
| Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game | Colorado: | 94, by Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (36 attempts). |
| | Opponent: | 99, vs. Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2013 (34 attempts). |
| 400 Yards Passing In A Game | Colorado: | 455, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014. |
| | Opponent: | 458, by California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014. |
| 500 Yards Passing In A Game | Colorado: | 533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995. |
| | Opponent: | 523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (<i>Aloha Bowl</i> ; only time ever vs. Colorado) |
| Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game | Colorado: | 51, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012. |
| | Opponent: | 48, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013. |
| Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play | Colorado: | 8.00, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (52-416). |
| | Opponent: | 8.72, by Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014 (61-532). |
| Held Under Three Yards Per Play | Colorado: | 2.61, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (54-141). |
| | Opponent: | 2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139). |
| Four Interception Game | Colorado: | 4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007. |
| | Opponent: | 4, by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012. |
| Five Interception Game | Colorado: | 5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003. |
| | Opponent: | 5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992. |
| Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles | Colorado: | 5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999. |
| | Opponent: | 5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980. |
| Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles | Colorado: | 6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983. |
| | Opponent: | 6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975. |
| Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game | Colorado: | 41:48, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012. |
| | Opponent: | 42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997. |
| Turnover-Free Game | Colorado: | vs. Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014. |
| | Opponent: | by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014. |

Did Not Punt**Recovered Own Onside Kick**

Colorado: vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
Opponent: by Washington at Seattle, Nov. 9, 2013 (just second time since 1983; Baylor in 2010).
Colorado: vs. Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (Nelson Spruce); 0-of-last-1.
Opponent: by California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (1-of-last-1).

2015 COLORADO FOOTBALL ● Career Single Game Bests ● Page 44**CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS***(for those who have regularly appeared in games)***MICHAEL ADKINS, TB**

Rushing Attempts—22, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Rushing Yards—137, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13
Long Run—43, vs. Washington, 11/01/14
Rushing TDs—4, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13
Receptions—2, six times (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)
Receiving Yards—63, vs. California, 11/16/13
Long Reception—63, vs. California, 11/16/13 (TD)
Receiving TDs—1, vs. California, 11/16/13

CADE APSAY, QB

Pass Attempts—N/A
Pass Completions—N/A
Passing Yards—N/A
TD Passes—N/A
Long Pass—N/A
Interceptions—N/A
Rating (min 10 att.)—N/A

CHIDOBE AWUZIE, CB

Total Tackles—12, vs. Arizona, 10/26/13
Solo Tackles—9, at California, 9/27/14
Pass Deflections—4, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14
Interceptions—1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Third Down Stops—2, 7 times (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)

JERED BELL, S

Total Tackles—10, vs. California, 11/16/13)
Solo Tackles—7, thrice (last: vs. Arizona, 10/26/13)
Interceptions—1, 4 times (last: vs. vs. Arizona, 10/26/13)
Pass Deflections—1, five times (last: at Utah, 11/30/13)
Third Down Stops—3, vs. Arizona, 10/26/13

BRYCE BOBO, WR

Receptions—5, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14
Receiving Yards—54, twice (last: vs. UCLA, 10/25/14)
Long Reception—38, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14 (TD)
Receiving TDs—2, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

PATRICK CARR, TB

Rushing Attempts—N/A
Rushing Yards—N/A
Long Run—N/A
Rushing TDs—N/A

JORDAN CARRELL, DL

Total Tackles—6, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Solo Tackles—4, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
QB Sacks—N/A
Third Down Stops—1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

TIM COLEMAN, DE

Total Tackles—2, thrice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)
Solo Tackles—2, last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14
Third Down Stops—1, vs. Colorado State, 8/29/14
QB Sacks—1, twice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)
Tackles For Loss—1, twice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)

KEN CRAWLEY, CB

Total Tackles—10, twice (last: at Washington St., 9/22/12)
Solo Tackles—9, twice (last: vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14)
Interceptions—1, twice (last: vs. California, 11/16/13)
Third Down Stops—4, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Pass Deflections—4, at California, 9/27/14

SHAY FIELDS, WR

Receptions—8, vs. Colorado State, 8/29/14
Receiving Yards—94, at Arizona, 11/08/14
Long Reception—75, at Arizona, 11/08/14 (TD)
Receiving TDs—1, four times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)
Long Run—13, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14 (TD)

JASE FRANKE, DT

Total Tackles—5, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Solo Tackles—4, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
QB Sacks—1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Third Down Stops—N/A

JORDAN GEHRKE, QB

Pass Attempts—18, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Pass Completions—9, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Passing Yards—71, at Southern California, 10/18/14
TD Passes—N/A
Long Pass—21, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14
Interceptions—N/A
Rating (min 10 att.)—99.7, at Southern California, 10/18/14
Rushing Yards—19, at Southern California, 10/18/14

JIMMIE GILBERT, DE

Total Tackles—7, at California, 9/27/14
Solo Tackles—3, four times (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)
Third Down Stops—3, at Oregon, 11/22/14
QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14)

ADDISON GILLAM, ILB

Total Tackles—18, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13
Solo Tackles—14, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13
Third Down Stops—4, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/05/13)
QB Sacks—1, 5 times (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)

DIEGO GONZALEZ, PK

Field Goals Made—2, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Field Goals Attempted—2, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Long Field Goal—40, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15 (twice)
PAT Made—2, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
PAT Attempts—2, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

SEAN IRWIN, TE

Receptions—2, thrice (last: at Southern California, 10/18/14)
Receiving Yards—32, at California, 9/27/14
Long Reception—22, at California, 9/27/14
Receiving TDs—1, at California, 9/27/14

LEO JACKSON, DT

Total Tackles—3, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Solo Tackles—2, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
QB Sacks—N/A

Third Down Stops—N/A

SAMSON KAPOVALU, DT

Total Tackles—6, at Utah, 11/30/13
Solo Tackles—3, thrice (last: at Utah, 11/30/13)
QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: vs. Southern California, 11/23/13)
Third Down Stops—1, thrice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)

DYLAN KEENEY, TE

Receptions—N/A
Receiving Yards—N/A
Long Reception—N/A
Receiving TDs—N/A

ALEX KINNEY, P

Punts—7, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Average (min. 5 punts)—36.0, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Long Punt—42, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
50-Plus—N/A

Inside-the-20—1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

DONOVAN LEE, WR

Receptions—3, twice (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)
Receiving Yards—18, at California, 9/27/14
Long Reception—11, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Receiving TDs—1, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Long Run—45, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14

PHILLIP LINDSAY, TB

Rushing Attempts—17, at Arizona, 11/08/14
Rushing Yards—114, at Arizona, 11/08/14
Long Run—36, at Arizona, 11/08/14
Rushing TDs—N/A

Receptions—4, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Receiving Yards—27, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14
Long Reception—27, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14
Long Kickoff Return—51, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14

SEFO LIUFAU, QB

Pass Attempts—67, 1, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)
Pass Completions—46, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)
Passing Yards—455, at California, 9/27/14
Long Pass—75, twice (vs. Arizona, 2013 & 2014, (TD, TD)
TD Passes—7, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)
Interceptions—2, seven times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)
Rating (min. 10 att.)—169.7, vs. Charleston So., 10/19/13
Total Offense—527, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)
Rushing Yards—81, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

EDDY LOPEZ, DT

Total Tackles—2, four times (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14)
Solo Tackles—1, five times (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14)
QB Sacks—N/A
Third Down Stops—N/A

JAY MACINTYRE, WR

Receptions—N/A
Receiving Yards—N/A
Long Reception—N/A
Receiving TDs—N/A

DEREK MCCARTNEY, DE

Total Tackles—7, vs. Washington, 11/01/14
Solo Tackles—5, vs. Washington, 11/01/14
Third Down Stops—1, thrice (last: vs. UCLA, 10/25/14)
QB Sacks—1, 4 times (last: vs. Washington, 11/01/14)
Tackles For Loss—1, 6 times (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)
Interceptions—1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

RYAN MOELLER, S

Total Tackles—14, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Solo Tackles—14, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Third Down Stops—1, twice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)
Passes Broken Up—1, twice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)

CLAY NORGARD, DT

Total Tackles—2, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14
Solo Tackles—2, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14
QB Sacks—1, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14
Third Down Stops—2, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14

KENNETH OLUGBODE, OLB

Total Tackles—12, vs. Utah, 9/29/14
Solo Tackles—10, vs. Utah, 9/29/14
QB Sacks—N/A

Third Down Stops—3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

CHRISTIAN POWELL, FB

Rushing Attempts—32, at Arizona, 11/10/12
Rushing Yards—147, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12
Long Run—64, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12 (TD)
Rushing TDs—3, twice (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)
Receptions—4, twice (last: vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14)
Receiving Yards—33, at Utah, 11/30/13
Long Reception—22, at Arizona State, 10/12/13
Receiving TDs—N/A

DEVIN ROSS, WR

Receptions—3, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Receiving Yards—18, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Long Reception—9, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Receiving TDs—N/A

CHRISTIAN SHAVER, DE

Total Tackles—3, at Arizona, 11/08/14
Solo Tackles—2, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
Third Down Stops—1, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14
QB Sacks—N/A
Tackles For Loss—1, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14

JUSTIN SOLIS, DT

Total Tackles—6, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13
Solo Tackles—4, at UCLA, 11/02/13
QB Sacks—1, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
Third Down Stops—1, 8 times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

NELSON SPRUCE, WR

Receptions—19, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)
Receiving Yards—179, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)
Long Reception—71, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14 (TD)
Receiving TDs—3, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)

TEDRIC THOMPSON, S

Total Tackles—10, thrice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
Solo Tackles—8, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
Third Down Stops—2, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14
Interceptions—1, thrice (last: at California, 9/27/14)
Pass Deflections—3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

LEE WALKER, WR

Receptions—N/A
Receiving Yards—N/A
Long Reception—N/A
Receiving TDs—N/A

JOHN WALKER, CB

Total Tackles—5, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14
Solo Tackles—4, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14
Interceptions—N/A
Pass Deflections—2, twice (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

EVAN WHITE, S

Total Tackles—9, at Arizona, 11/08/14
Solo Tackles—7, at Arizona, 11/08/14
Interceptions—N/A
Pass Deflections—N/A

DE'JON WILSON, DE

Total Tackles—5, at Washington, 11/09/13

Solo Tackles—2, on 3 occasions (last: at Wash., 11/09/13)

QB Sacks—½, at Washington, 11/09/13

Third Down Stops—1, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14

AHKELLO WITHERSPOON, CB

Total Tackles—6, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

Solo Tackles—6, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

Interceptions—N/A

Pass Deflections—1, thrice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)

YURI WRIGHT, CB

Total Tackles—7, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12

Solo Tackles—5, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12

Interceptions—N/A

Pass Deflections—N/A

2015 COLORADO FOOTBALL • Depth Chart (vs. Massachusetts) • Page 45**PERSONNEL / DEPTH CHART**

A note about CU's depth: in-season, charts reflect change and generally do not announce it unless there are long-term injuries; also, depending on the formation to start the game, there could be a second tight end or third receiver in the game in lieu of a fullback:

OFFENSE

(Multiple; 12 positions listed)

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5***

4 Bryce Bobo, 6-2, 195, Soph.*

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

5 Shay Fields, 5-11, 175, Soph.*

25 Lee Walker, 6-0, 180 Fr.-RS

WIDE RECEIVER (H)

2 Devin Ross, 5-9, 180, Soph.*

14 Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS

29 Donovan Lee, 5-9, 175, Soph.*

LEFT TACKLE

76 Jeromy Irwin, 6-5, 295, Jr.**

71 Sam Kronshage, 6-6, 285, Soph.*

LEFT GUARD

68 Gerrad Kough, 6-4, 295, Soph.*

75 Josh Kaiser, 6-5, 285, Fr.-RS

CENTER

74 Alex Kelley, 6-2, 315, Jr.**

53 Sully Wiefels, 6-3, 295, Jr.

66 Colin Sutton, 6-5, 285, Soph.

RIGHT GUARD79 Jonathan Huckins, 6-4, 315, Soph. **OR**

70 Shane Callahan, 6-6, 305, Jr.*

RIGHT TACKLE

77 Stephane Nembot, 6-7, 320, Sr.-5***

78 John Lisella II, 6-4, 290, Fr.-RS

51 Connor Center, 6-7, 270, Soph.

TIGHT END

81 Sean Irwin, 6-3, 245, Jr.**

86 Dylan Keeney, 6-6, 220, Fr.-RS

38 Chris Hill, 6-2, 235, Soph.

89 Hayden Jones, 6-6, 255, Fr.-RS

QUARTERBACK

13 Sefo Liufau, 6-4, 240, Jr.**

7 Jordan Gehrke, 6-1, 200, Jr.*

15 Cade Apsay, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS

12 Steven Montez, 6-5, 220, Fr.

TAILBACK

46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 235, Sr.***

23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 180, Soph.*

19 Michael Adkins II, 5-10, 205, Jr.**

1 Patrick Carr, 5-8, 195, Fr.

21 Kyle Evans, 5-6, 175, Fr.-RS

FULLBACK

18 George Frazier, 6-2, 260, Soph.*

33 Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 230, Sr.-5**

DEFENSE

(Multiple)

DEFENSIVE END / OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

95 Derek McCartney, 6-3, 240, Soph.*

96 Terran Hasselbach, 6-1, 240, Fr.-RS

58 Blake Robbins, 6-5, 265, Jr.

59 *Timothy Coleman, 6-3, 245, Soph.*-injured***DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

57 Justin Solis, 6-2, 325, Sr.***

56 Jase Franke, 6-3, 270, Fr.-RS

91 Eddy Lopez, 6-3, 295, Soph.*

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

92 Jordan Carrell, 6-3, 280, Jr.

54 Samson Kafovalu, 6-4, 260, Jr.**

36 Clay Norgard, 6-0, 265, Jr.**

DEFENSIVE END / OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

52 Leo Jackson III, 6-3, 280, Soph.

98 Jimmie Gilbert, 6-5, 230, Jr.**

93 Michael Mathewes, 6-4, 240, Fr.-RS

99 Aaron Howard, 6-1, 235, Jr.*

90 De'Jon Wilson, 6-3, 250, Jr.**

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

44 Addison Gillam, 6-3, 225, Jr.**

32 Rick Gamboa, 6-0, 230, Fr.-RS

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

31 Kenneth Olugbode, 6-1 220, Jr.**

30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 205, Jr.**

45 Grant Watanabe, 5-11, 240, Fr.

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

16 Jaleel Awini, 6-2, 220, Jr.

47 Christian Shaver, 6-3, 230, Soph.*

42 N.J. Faló, 6-2, 230, Fr.

34 Hunter Shaw, 6-3, 225, Sr.-5

CORNERBACK

4 Chidobe Awuzie, 6-0, 195, Jr.** (N#1)

23 Ahkello Witherspoon, 6-3, 190, Jr.*

7 Nick Fisher, 6-0, 190, Fr.**

5 Yuri Wright, 6-1, 165, Jr.**

FREE SAFETY

25 Ryan Moeller, 6-1, 210, Soph.*

6 Evan White, 6-2, 200, Soph.*

8 Afolabi Laguda, 6-1, 205, Soph.

STRONG SAFETY

9 Tedric Thompson, 6-0, 205, Jr.**

21 Jered Bell, 6-1, 205, Sr.-6***

39 Jaisen Sanchez, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS

CORNERBACK

2 Ken Crawley, 6-1, 180, Sr.***

12 John Walker, 5-9, 180, Jr.** (N#2)

26 Isaiah Oliver, 6-1, 185, Fr.

SPECIALISTS**PUNTER**

89 Alex Kinney, 6-1, 210, Fr.

15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 225, Soph.*

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

10 Diego Gonzalez, 6-0, 215, Jr.* (L)

15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 225, Soph.* (KO #1)

PUNT RETURN

5 Shay Fields, 5-11, 175, Soph.*

22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Sr.***

14 Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS

KICKOFF RETURN

23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 180, Soph.*

29 Donovan Lee, 5-9, 165, Soph.*

46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 235, Sr.***

30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 210, Jr.**

HOLDER

84 Colin Johnson, 6-0, 185, Sr.

82 Robert Orban, 6-6, 195, Soph.

SNAPPER (Short & Long)

69 Wyatt Tucker Smith, 6-3, 230, Sr.*

38 Chris Hill, 6-2, 235, Soph.

INJURED / — OUT FOR SEASON94 • Tyler Henington, 6-2, 250, Jr.** (*leg/ankle*)27 • Travis Talianko, ILB, 6-1, 215, Jr.* (*knee*)48 • Joey Tuggle, TB, 5-7, 185, Soph. (*knee*)

(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.

Seniors (15): Listing with a (-6) indicates sixth-year senior (1), with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (5); the others (9) are fourth-year seniors.

OR—indicates those listed are considered even (co-first/second/third team status);

ITALICS—Players listed in *italics* either participated on a limited basis or ended spring injured.

(Heights and weights as of August 28, 2015)

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2014; *Injured players listed in italics (status)*

questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).

CAPTAINS: Four selected each game from 12-member leadership council:

4 Chidobe Awuzie, CB 95 Derek McCartney, DE
21 Jered Bell, S 33 Jordan Murphy, FB

44 Addison Gillam, ILB 77 Stephone Nembot, OT
74 Alex Kelley, C 31 Kenneth Olugbode, LB
23 Phillip Lindsay, TB 46 Christian Powell, TB
13 Sefo Liufau, QB 22 Nelson Spruce, WR

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The Colorado alphabetical roster as of September 7:

| No. | Player | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Class | Exp. | Hometown (High School/Previous College) | Status |
|-----|----------------------|--------|------|-----|-------|------|---|--------|
| 19 | ADKINS II, Michael | TB | 5-10 | 205 | Jr. | 2L | San Diego, Calif. (Helix) | S 3/2 |
| 15 | APSAY, Cade | QB | 6- 1 | 195 | Fr. | RS | Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon) | S 4/4 |
| 65 | ARVIA, Vincent | OL | 5-11 | 300 | Sr. | VR | San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines) | WO 2/2 |
| 16 | AWINI, Jaleel | OLB | 6- 2 | 220 | Jr. | TR | Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview/Air Force) | S 2/2 |
| 4 | AWUZIE, Chidobe | DB | 6- 0 | 195 | Jr. | 2L | San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove) | S 3/2 |
| 63 | BALE, J.T. | SN | 6- 2 | 205 | Fr. | HS | La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada) | WO 5/4 |
| 40 | BEEMSTER, Cameron | DB | 5-11 | 200 | So. | JC | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek/Santa Barbara C.C.) | WO 3/3 |
| 21 | BELL, Jered | DB | 6- 1 | 205 | Sr. | 3L | Ontario, Calif. (Colony) | S 1/1 |
| 41 | BERGNER, Andrew | CB | 5-11 | 165 | So. | TR | Parker, Colo. (Legend/Arizona State) | WO 3/3 |
| 99 | BOATMAN, Brian | TE | 6- 3 | 230 | So. | VR | Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver) | WO 3/3 |
| 4 | BOBO, Bryce | WR | 6- 2 | 195 | So. | 1L | Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak) | S 3/3 |
| 43 | BOUNDS, Chris | TE | 6- 4 | 245 | Fr. | HS | Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep) | S 5/4 |
| 61 | CALDWELL, Ed | OL | 6- 5 | 300 | Sr. | VR | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch) | WO 2/2 |
| 70 | CALLAHAN, Shane | OL | 6- 6 | 305 | Jr. | 1L | Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Auburn) | S 2/2 |
| 1 | CARR, Patrick | TB | 5- 8 | 195 | Fr. | HS | The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands) | S 5/4 |
| 92 | CARRELL, Jordan | DL | 6- 3 | 280 | Jr. | JC | Roseville, Calif. (Roseville/ American River College) | S 3/2 |
| 51 | CENTER, Connor | C | 6- 7 | 270 | So. | VR | Clifton Park, N.Y. (Christian Brothers) | S 3/3 |
| 87 | COCHRANE, Xavier | WR | 5- 9 | 170 | Fr. | HS | Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe) | WO 4/4 |
| 59 | COLEMAN, Timothy Jr. | DE/OLB | 6- 3 | 245 | So. | 1L | Denver, Colo. (Mullen) | S 3/3 |
| 37 | COOPER, Lucas | DB | 5-10 | 175 | Fr. | HS | Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes) | WO 5/4 |
| 2 | CRAWLEY, Ken | DB | 6- 1 | 180 | Sr. | 3L | Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson) | S 2/1 |
| 48 | EATON, Erik | OLB | 6- 2 | 220 | Fr. | HS | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek) | WO 4/4 |
| 21 | EVANS, Kyle | TB | 5- 6 | 175 | Fr. | RS | San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty) | WO 4/4 |
| 42 | FALO, N.J. | OLB | 6- 2 | 230 | Fr. | HS | Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum) | S 5/4 |
| 5 | FIELDS, Shay | WR | 5-11 | 175 | So. | 1L | Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco) | S 4/3 |
| 35 | FINCH, John | FB/SN | 5-11 | 210 | Sr. | VR | Park City, Utah (Park City) | WO 2/2 |
| 7 | FISHER, Nick | DB | 6- 0 | 190 | Fr. | HS | Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak) | S 5/4 |
| 56 | FRANKE, Jase | DT | 6- 3 | 270 | Fr. | RS | Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure) | S 4/4 |
| 18 | FRAZIER, George | FB | 6- 2 | 260 | So. | 1L | Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia) | S 3/3 |
| 32 | GAMBOA, Rick | ILB | 6- 0 | 230 | Fr. | RS | Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep) | S 4/4 |
| 83 | GARCIA, Bradley | WR | 6- 1 | 190 | Fr. | HS | Aurora, Colo. (Mullen) | WO 4/4 |
| 7 | GEHRKE, Jordan | QB | 6- 1 | 200 | Jr. | 1L | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC) | S 2/2 |
| 98 | GILBERT, Jimmie | DE/OLB | 6- 5 | 230 | Jr. | 2L | College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated) | S 3/2 |
| 44 | GILLAM, Addison | ILB | 6- 3 | 225 | Jr. | 2L | Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill) | S 3/2 |
| 10 | GONZALEZ, Diego | P/PK | 6- 0 | 215 | Jr. | 1L | Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech) | S 2/2 |
| 10 | GORDON, Dino | TB | 5-11 | 200 | Fr. | HS | Compton, Calif. (Millikan) | S 5/4 |
| 15 | GRAHAM, Chris | PK | 6- 3 | 225 | So. | 1L | Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame) | S 3/3 |
| 49 | GREGORY, Garrett | DL | 6- 1 | 235 | So. | VR | Gilroy, Calif. (Valley Christian) | WO 3/3 |
| 37 | GRUNDMAN, Sean | WR | 6- 2 | 195 | So. | TR | Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer/Western State) | WO 3/3 |
| 64 | HAIGLER, Aaron | OL | 6- 7 | 255 | Fr. | HS | Northridge, Calif. (Notre Dame) | S 5/4 |
| 27 | HALL, Joseph | WR | 5- 9 | 175 | So. | VR | San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Prep) | WO 3/3 |
| 96 | HASSELBACH, Terran | DE/OLB | 6- 1 | 240 | Fr. | RS | Parker, Colo. (Regis) | S 4/4 |
| 43 | HEADLEY, Trent | OLB | 6- 2 | 230 | So. | TR | Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Metro State) | WO 3/3 |
| 38 | HILL, Chris | TE | 6- 2 | 235 | So. | VR | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista) | WO 3/3 |
| 99 | HOWARD, Aaron | DE/OLB | 6- 1 | 235 | Jr. | 1L | Denver, Colo. (East/Willamette) | WO 2/2 |
| 79 | HUCKINS, Jonathan | OL | 6- 4 | 315 | So. | 1L | The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands) | S 3/3 |
| 76 | IRWIN, Jeromy | OL | 6- 5 | 295 | Jr. | 2L | Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks) | S 2/2 |
| 81 | IRWIN, Sean | TE | 6- 3 | 245 | Jr. | 2L | Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks) | S 2/2 |
| 52 | JACKSON III, Leo | DL | 6- 3 | 280 | So. | JC | Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College) | S 3/3 |
| 80 | JAN, Justin | WR | 6- 3 | 205 | Fr. | HS | Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler) | S 5/4 |
| 84 | JOHNSON, Colin | WR | 6- 0 | 185 | Sr. | VR | Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis) | WO 2/2 |
| 89 | JONES, Hayden | TE | 6- 6 | 255 | Fr. | RS | Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers) | S 4/4 |
| 54 | KAFVALU, Samson | DT | 6- 4 | 260 | Jr. | 2L | Riverside, Calif. (Arlington) | S 2/2 |
| 75 | KAISER, Josh | OL | 6- 5 | 285 | Fr. | RS | Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo) | S 4/4 |
| 86 | KEENEY, Dylan | TE | 6- 6 | 220 | Fr. | RS | Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay) | S 4/4 |
| 74 | KELLEY, Alex | C | 6- 2 | 315 | Jr. | 2L | Oceanside, Calif. (Vista) | S 2/2 |
| 89 | KINNEY, Alex | P/PK | 6- 1 | 210 | Fr. | HS | Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain) | S 5/4 |
| 68 | KOUGH, Gerrad | OL | 6- 4 | 295 | So. | 1L | Pomona, Calif. (Pomona) | S 3/3 |
| 71 | KRONSHAGE, Sam | OL | 6- 6 | 285 | So. | 1L | The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands) | S 3/3 |
| 8 | LAGUDA, Afolabi | DB | 6- 1 | 205 | So. | JC | Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood/Butler CC) | S 3/3 |

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| 29 | LEE, Donovan | WR | 5- 9 | 175 | So. | 1L | West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep) | S | 4/3 |
| 23 | LINDSAY, Phillip | TB | 5- 8 | 180 | So. | 1L | Aurora, Colo. (Denver South) | S | 3/3 |
| 78 | LISELLA II, John | OL | 6- 4 | 290 | Fr. | RS | Littleton, Colo. (Columbine) | S | 4/4 |
| 13 | LIUFAU, Sefo | QB | 6- 4 | 240 | Jr. | 2L | Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep) | S | 3/2 |
| 91 | LOPEZ, Eddy | DT | 6- 3 | 295 | So. | 1L | El Paso, Texas (Coronado) | S | 4/3 |

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|-----|----------------------|---------|------|-----|-------|------|--|--------|
| 17 | LYNCH, Peter | WR | 6- 3 | 210 | Fr. | HS | Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep) | WO 5/4 |
| 56 | LYNOTT, Tim Jr. | OL | 6- 2 | 300 | Fr. | HS | Parker, Colo. (Regis) | S 5/4 |
| 14 | MacINTYRE, Jay | WR | 5-10 | 190 | Fr. | RS | Boulder, Colo. (Monarch) | S 4/4 |
| 93 | MATHEWES, Michael | DE | 6- 4 | 240 | Fr. | RS | Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo) | S 4/4 |
| 95 | MCCARTNEY, Derek | DE/OLB | 6- 3 | 240 | So. | 1L | Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian) | S 3/3 |
| 60 | MIDDLEMISS, Dillon | OL | 6- 5 | 295 | Fr. | HS | Arvada, Colo. (Pomona) | S 5/4 |
| 73 | MILLER, Isaac | OL | 6- 7 | 265 | Fr. | HS | Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek) | S 5/4 |
| 25 | MOELLER, Ryan | DB | 6- 1 | 210 | So. | 1L | Rifle, Colo. (Rifle) | S 3/3 |
| 12 | MONTEZ, Steven | QB | 6- 5 | 220 | Fr. | HS | El Paso, Texas (Del Valle) | S 5/4 |
| 17 | MOSLEY, Marques | DB | 6- 0 | 180 | Sr. | 3L | Upland, Calif. (Upland) | S 2/1 |
| 33 | MURPHY, Jordan | FB | 6- 0 | 230 | Sr. | 2L | Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State) | S 1/1 |
| 77 | NEMBOT, Stephane | OT | 6- 7 | 320 | Sr. | 3L | Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep) | S 1/1 |
| 36 | NORGARD, Clay | DT | 6- 0 | 265 | Jr. | 2L | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista) | S 2/2 |
| 26 | OLIVER, Isaiah | DB | 6- 1 | 185 | Fr. | HS | Goodyear, Ariz. (Brophy Prep) | S 5/4 |
| 31 | OLUGBODE, Kenneth | ILB | 6- 1 | 220 | Jr. | 2L | San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep) | S 3/2 |
| 82 | ORBAN, Robert | WR | 6- 6 | 195 | So. | VR | Denver, Colo. (Regis) | WO 3/3 |
| 9 | PATTERSON, T.J. | QB | 6- 3 | 180 | So. | TR | Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Wyoming) | WO 3/3 |
| 46 | POWELL, Christian | TB | 6- 0 | 235 | Sr. | 3L | Upland, Calif. (Upland) | S 2/1 |
| 3 | RIPPY, Deaysean | OLB | 6- 2 | 230 | Jr. | 1L | McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox/Univ. of Pittsburgh) | S 2/2 |
| 58 | ROBBINS, Blake | DE | 6- 5 | 265 | Jr. | JC | Aiken, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Georgia Military College) | S 3/2 |
| 2 | ROSS, Devin | WR | 5- 9 | 180 | So. | 1L | Altadena, Calif. (Bishop Alemany) | S 3/3 |
| 39 | SANCHEZ, Jaisen | DB | 6- 1 | 190 | Fr. | RS | Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis) | S 4/4 |
| 30 | SEVERSON, Ryan | ILB | 5-10 | 205 | Jr. | 2L | San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian) | S 3/2 |
| 47 | SHAYER, Christian | ILB/OLB | 6- 3 | 230 | So. | 1L | Sandy, Utah (Jordan) | S 4/3 |
| 34 | SHAW, Hunter | OLB | 6- 3 | 225 | Sr. | 1L | Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep) | WO 1/1 |
| 28 | SILZER, Cameron | P | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | VR | Templeton, Calif. (Templeton/Grossmont/Cuesta) | WO 2/2 |
| 69 | SMITH, Wyatt Tucker | LS | 6- 3 | 230 | Sr. | 1L | Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC) | S 2/1 |
| 57 | SOLIS, Justin | DL | 6- 2 | 325 | Sr. | 3L | Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake) | S 2/1 |
| 22 | SPRUCE, Nelson | WR | 6- 1 | 205 | Sr. | 3L | Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake) | S 1/1 |
| 66 | SUTTON, Colin | OL | 6- 5 | 285 | So. | VR | Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran) | S 3/3 |
| 9 | THOMPSON, Tedric | DB | 6- 0 | 205 | Jr. | 2L | Valencia, Calif. (Valencia) | S 3/2 |
| 55 | TONZ, Brett | DL | 6- 3 | 295 | Fr. | HS | Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial) | S 5/4 |
| 72 | TUJLOMA, Lyle | DL | 6- 3 | 315 | Fr. | HS | Waianae, Hawai'i (Nanakuli) | S 5/4 |
| 50 | UMU, Frank | DL | 6- 4 | 295 | Fr. | HS | Littleton, Colo. (Heritage) | S 5/4 |
| 12 | WALKER, John | DB | 5- 9 | 180 | Jr. | 2L | Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson) | S 2/2 |
| 25 | WALKER, Lee | WR | 6- 0 | 180 | Fr. | RS | San Diego, Calif. (James Madison) | S 4/4 |
| 45 | WATANABE, Grant | LB | 5-11 | 240 | Fr. | HS | San Antonio, Texas (Brennan) | S 5/4 |
| 6 | WHITE, Evan | DB | 6- 2 | 200 | So. | 1L | Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail) | S 4/3 |
| 53 | WIEFELS, Sully | OL | 6- 3 | 295 | Jr. | RS | Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College) | S 2/2 |
| 90 | WILSON, De'Jon | DL | 6- 3 | 250 | Jr. | 2L | Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson) | S 2/2 |
| 23 | WITHERSPOON, Ahkello | DB | 6- 3 | 190 | Jr. | 1L | Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/Sacramento City CC) | S 3/2 |
| 5 | WRIGHT, Yuri | DB | 6- 1 | 165 | Jr. | 2L | Springle Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.]) | S 2/2 |
| 97 | WYMAN, Bryan | DL | 6- 1 | 260 | So. | VR | Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch) | WO 3/3 |

Heights and weights recorded as of August 28, 2015. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2014; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2014; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY (Fall):** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock at start of 2015 season, i.e., 2/1: two years to play one in eligibility.

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)

| No. | Player | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Class | Exp. | Hometown (High School/Previous College) | Reason | Status |
|-------|------------------|------|------|-----|-------|------|--|------------------------|--------|
| ..... | BENNION, Sam | DE | 6- 5 | 240 | Fr. | HS | North Logan, Utah (Logan) | Serving Mormon Mission | S 5/4 |
| 88 | GALLOWAY, Danny | WR | 6- 0 | 205 | So. | TR | Lone Tree, Colo. (Highlands Ranch/Willamette) | Transfer | WO 3/3 |
| 94 | HENINGTON, Tyler | DL | 6- 2 | 250 | Jr. | 2L | Centennial, Colo. (Mullen) | Injured (leg/ankle) | S 2/2 |
| 27 | TALIANKO, Travis | ILB | 6- 1 | 215 | Jr. | 1L | Sierra Madre, Calif. (St. Francis/San Jose State/College of the Canyons) | Injured (knee) | S 2/2 |
| 48 | TUGGLE, Joey | TB | 5- 7 | 185 | So. | VR | Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill) | Injured (knee) | WO 3/3 |
| 51 | *TUSO, John Paul | DL | 6- 3 | 270 | Sr. | 2L | Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek) | Injured (knee) | WO 1/1 |

*—is working as a student assistant coach this fall.

January Enrollment (Grayshirts/Transfers)

| No. | Player | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Class | Exp. | Hometown (High School/Previous College) | Reason | Status |
|-----|-----------------|------|------|-----|-------|------|---|--------|--------|
| 28 | BALTAZAR, Aaron | TB | 5-10 | 220 | So. | TR | Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake/Boise State/Southwestern College) | S | 3/3 |

2015 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Won 0, Lost 1 (0-0 Pac-12)

| RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Pac-12 Game) | | Result | Time | Attendance |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|----------|------------|
| S 3 | at Hawai'i (N) | L 20-28 | 3:48 | 19,511 |
| S 12 | MASSACHUSETTS..... | (P12N) | 12:01 pm | |
| S 19 | Colorado State (N; <i>Denver</i>)..... | (CBS-CS) | 5:00 pm | |
| S 26 | NICHOLLS STATE..... | | TBA | |
| O 3 | ◆ OREGON..... | | TBA | |
| O 10 | ◆ at Arizona State..... | | TBA | |
| O 17 | ◆ ARIZONA..... | | TBA | |
| O 24 | ◆ at Oregon State..... | | TBA | |
| O 31 | ◆ at UCLA..... | | TBA | |
| N 7 | ◆ WASHINGTON..... | | TBA | |
| N 13 | ◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)..... | (ESPN 2) | 7:00 pm | |
| N 21 | ◆ at Washington State..... | | TBA | |
| N 28 | ◆ at Utah..... | | TBA | |

| SCORE-BY-QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | — | Total |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|----|---|-------|
| COLORADO..... | 0 | 14 | 3 | 3 | x | — | 20 |
| Opponents..... | 8 | 10 | 7 | 3 | x | — | 28 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | Colorado | Opponents |
|--|----------|-----------|
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 23 | 14 |
| by rushing..... | 14 | 4 |
| by passing..... | 8 | 8 |
| by penalty..... | 1 | 2 |
| FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS..... | 40/171 | 29/105 |
| average gain on first down..... | 4.28 | 3.62 |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY..... | 6-19 | 7-19 |
| percentage..... | 31.6 | 36.8 |
| FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY..... | 1-2 | 0-1 |
| percentage..... | 50.0 | 0.0 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS..... | 53 | 34 |
| yards gained..... | 240 | 121 |
| yards lost..... | 25 | 22 |
| NET RUSHING YARDS..... | 215 | 100 |
| average per rush..... | 4.06 | 2.94 |
| average per game..... | 215.0 | 100.0 |
| PASSING ATTEMPTS..... | 40 | 38 |
| passes completed..... | 23 | 19 |
| had intercepted..... | 1 | 2 |
| completion percentage..... | 57.5 | 50.0 |
| efficiency rating..... | 85.3 | 110.2 |
| NET PASSING YARDS..... | 156 | 202 |
| average per attempt..... | 3.90 | 5.31 |
| average per completion..... | 6.8 | 10.6 |
| average per game..... | 156.0 | 202.0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS..... | 93 | 72 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS..... | 371 | 302 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY..... | 3.99 | 4.19 |
| AVERAGE PER GAME..... | 371.0 | 301.0 |
| FUMBLES-LOST..... | 2-2 | 2-0 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS..... | 5/70 | 9/50 |
| Offensive..... | 1/15 | 4/20 |
| Defensive..... | 2/30 | 1/15 |
| Special Teams..... | 2/25 | 4/15 |
| Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike..... | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| TURNOVERS (Margin: -1/-1.00)..... | 3 | 2 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS..... | 74 | 21 |
| Punt Returns: No-Yards..... | 6-15 | 3-18 |
| Interceptions: No-Yards..... | 2-59 | 1-3 |
| Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns..... | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards..... | 2-64 | 4-72 |
| average per return..... | 32.0 | 18.0 |
| PUNTS..... | 8 | 9 |
| yards..... | 252 | 400 |
| gross average..... | 31.5 | 44.4 |
| yard deductions: returns/touchbacks..... | 18/0 | 15/0 |
| net yards..... | 234 | 385 |
| net average..... | 29.3 | 42.8 |
| DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss..... | 5-23 | 8-35 |
| quarterback sacks/yards..... | 2/16 | 4/22 |
| quarterback hurries..... | 4 | 7 |
| passes broken up..... | 7 | 3 |
| forced fumbles (ST)..... | 1 (0) | 1 (0) |
| BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams)..... | 0 | 1 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION..... | 33:16 | 26:44 |
| average per game..... | 33:16 | 26:44 |
| TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 2:25)..... | 0:00 | 57:35 |
| TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20..... | 4 | 4 |
| scores/td,fg..... | 2/2,0 | 4/2,2 |
| GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS..... | 2 | 2 |
| scores/td,fg..... | 2/2,0 | 2/1,1 |
| TOTAL DRIVES..... | 16 | 17 |
| drives ended by: TD..... | 2 | 3 |
| FG Made/FG Miss..... | 2/0 | 2/0 |
| Punt/Downs..... | 8/1 | 9/1 |
| TO/SAF/Clock..... | 2/0/1 | 2/0/0 |
| TOTAL POINTS..... | 20 | 28 |
| average per game..... | 20.0 | 28.0 |

| RUSHING | | —avg. per— | | | | | | | | | | high |
|--------------------------------|---|------------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Player | G | Att | Gain | Loss | NET | att. | game | TD | Long | 10+ | 5+ | game |
| Michael Adkins II..... | 1 | 22 | 90 | 0 | 90 | 4.09 | 90.0 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 90 |
| Sefo Liufau..... | 1 | 18 | 103 | 22 | 81 | 4.50 | 81.0 | 0 | 25 | 5 | 8 | 81 |
| Phillip Lindsay..... | 1 | 8 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 4.38 | 35.0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 35 |
| Christian Powell..... | 1 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 1.80 | 9.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Team (<i>k-downs, snaps</i>) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | ..... | - | ... | ... | ... |

| PASSING | | —avg. per— | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL OFFENSE |
|---|---------|-------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|----|------|----|--------|-----------------|
| Player | G | Att-Com-Int | (/T) | Pct. | Yards | att. | comp. | TD | Long | HT | Sacked | Att. Yards Avg. |
| Sefo Liufau..... | 1 | 40- 23- 1 | (0) | 57.5 | 156 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 4/22 | 58 237 4.1 |
| Team (<i>spiked passes</i>) | 0- 0- 0 | ... | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 0 | 0/10 | 0 0 0.0 |
| NCAA Ratings: Liufau 85.26. Passes w/o INT: Liufau 32, Gehrke 44. (<i>T</i> —interceptions that were tipped; <i>HT</i> —hurried throws) | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| RECEIVING | | | ---avg. per--- | | | | | | | high games---- | |
|----------------------|---|-----|----------------|------|------|----|------|-----|-----|----------------|-------|
| Player | G | No. | Yards | rec. | game | TD | Long | 20+ | 10+ | rec | yards |
| Nelson Spruce..... | 1 | 8 | 69 | 8.6 | 69.0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8-69 |
| Shay Fields..... | 1 | 6 | 60 | 10.0 | 60.0 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6-60 |
| Devin Ross..... | 1 | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 18.0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3-18 |
| Phillip Lindsay..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3- 2 |
| Michael Adkins..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2- 3 |
| Sean Irwin..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1- 4 |

| SCORING | | Touchdowns----- 2Pt. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|------|------|------|-----|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| Player | G | Total | Rush | Rec. | Ret. | PAT | EP-EPA | FG-FGA | Saf | DEX | PTS |
| Michael Adkins II..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -- | -- | 12 |
| Diego Gonzalez..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | -- | -- | 8 |
| COLORADO..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Opponents..... | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 28 |

| PUNTING | | | | | | In | | had | | Ret. | Net | Net |
|------------------|---|-----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| Player | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | Long | 20 | 50+ | TB | blk | Yds. | Yds | Avg. |
| Alex Kinney..... | 1 | 7 | 252 | 36.00 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 249 | 35.6 |
| Team..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 15 | -15 | -15.0 |
| COLORADO..... | 1 | 8 | 252 | 31.50 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 234 | 29.3 |
| Opponents..... | 1 | 9 | 400 | 44.44 | 53 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 385 | 42.8 |

| FIELD GOALS | | G | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ | Total | Pct. | Long |
|---------------------|---|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|
| Diego Gonzalez..... | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 100.0 | 40 |
| (40.40) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents..... | 1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 100.0 | 34 |

| ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 3) | | G | Plays | Rush | Rec. | PR | KOR | Total | Avg. | Avg./G |
|---------------------------|---|----|-------|------|------|----|-----|-------|------|--------|
| Phillip Lindsay | 1 | 10 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 64 | | 101 | 10.1 | 101.0 |
| Michael Adkins II..... | 1 | 24 | 90 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 93 | 3.9 | 93.0 |
| Nelson Spruce | 1 | 12 | 0 | 69 | 14 | 0 | | 83 | 6.9 | 83.0 |

Colorado Football Statistics / 2-2-2

DEFENSIVE

| | | Tackles----- | | | | ----For Loss---- | | | | Miscellaneous----- | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------|--------------|-------|----|----|------------------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|--|
| Pos | Player | G | Plays | UT | AT | TOTAL | Avg. | Sacks | Other | TZ | 3DS | QBP | QCD | FR | FF | PBU | |
| DB | Ryan Moeller..... | 1 | 72 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0- 0 | 1- 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| DB | Ahkello Witherspoon | 1 | 71 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| DE | Derek McCartney | 1 | 67 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0- 0 | 1- 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DT | Jordan Carrell | 1 | 51 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6.0 | 0- 0 | 1- 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DB | Tedric Thompson..... | 1 | 72 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| LB | Kenneth Olugbode..... | 1 | 67 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| LB | Addison Gillam..... | 1 | 63 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| DB | Chidobe Awuzie..... | 1 | 72 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| DT | Jase Franke | 1 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 1-16 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| DB | Kenneth Crawley | 1 | 72 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| DL | Leo Jackson III..... | 1 | 51 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DL | Samson Kafovalu..... | 1 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0- 0 | 1- 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| LB | Rick Gamboa..... | 1 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 1- 0 | 0- 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DT | Justin Solis..... | 1 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DE | Jimmie Gilbert..... | 1 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DE | Michael Mathewes..... | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DB | Afolabi Laguda | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DB | Evan White..... | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DE | Terran Hasselbach..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DT | Eddy Lopez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

ATTENDANCE

| Site | G | Attendance | Average | High | W-L |
|------------------|---|------------|----------|--------|-----|
| In Boulder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| On The Road ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Neutral..... | 1 | 19,511 | 19,511.0 | 19,511 | 0-1 |

PUNT RETURNS

| Player | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---------------------|---|-----|-------|------|------|----|
| Nelson Spruce | 1 | 4 | 14 | 3.5 | 6 | 0 |
| Shay Fields..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| Player | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | Long | TD |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------|------|------|----|
| Phillip Lindsay | 1 | 2 | 64 | 32.0 | 41 | 0 |

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

| Player | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | Long | TD |
|----------------------|---|-----|-------|------|------|----|
| Derek McCartney | 1 | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 33 | 0 |
| Chidobe Awuzie..... | 1 | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 26 | 0 |

FUMBLE RETURNS

| Player | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | Long | TD |
|--------|---|-----|-------|------|------|----|
| None | | | | | | |

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 73 (includes one two-point conversion). FOURTH DOWN STOPS (1; included in 3DS): Awuzie.
TOUCHDOWN SAVES (2): Gamboa, McCartney.
INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (1): Laguda. SACKS FOR 0 (1): Gamboa. SAFETIES (0): None.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

| Player | UT | UT/20 | AT | AT/20 | FF | FR | KSD | WB | DP | BLK | FFC | FDF | RK | OTH | POINTS |
|------------------------|----|-------|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|
| Ryan Severson..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | = 6 |
| John Walker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 4 |
| Ryan Moeller..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 2 |
| Jordan Murphy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 2 |
| Christian Shaver | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 2 |
| Jered Bell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 1 |

| Player | UT | UT/20 | AT | AT/20 | FF | FR | KSD | WB | DP | BLK | FFC | FDF | RK | OTH | POINTS |
|-----------------------|----|-------|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|
| Nick Fisher..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 1 |
| Chris Hill..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 1 |
| Afolabi Laguda | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 1 |
| Michael Mathewes... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 1 |
| Isaiah Oliver..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 1 |
| Christian Powell..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 1 |

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (0): None. OTHER: Touchdown Saves: None. Snuffed Punt Fakes: None. Caused Penalties: None.
Two-Point Conversion Defense: None.

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—UT Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—AT Inside-the-20; TZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs, QBPs or PBUs); QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QCD—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble/Muff Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); PBU—Passes Broken Up; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff or punt that altered return path); CP—Caused Penalty. A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles. NOTE: Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Pac-12 Colorado stats are not accurate.

YARDS BY QUARTER/HALF

| Game | COLORADO | | | | | | | | OPPONENT | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 1H | 3Q | 4Q | 2H | OT | GAME | 1Q | 2Q | 1H | 3Q | 4Q | 2H | OT | GAME |
| Hawai'i | 51 | 116 | 167 | 89 | 115 | 204 | --- | 371 | 48 | 136 | 184 | 57 | 61 | 118 | --- | 302 |
| Massachusetts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nicholls State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oregon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oregon State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UCLA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanford | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| BIG PLAYS | | | | | OPPONENT | | | | |
|-----------|-----|----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| COLORADO | | | | | OPPONENT | | | | |
| 20+ | 10+ | 5+ | 20+ | 10+ | 5+ | 20+ | 10+ | 5+ | 20+ |
| 2 | 13 | 36 | 1 | 10 | 23 | | | | |

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Sacks/pressures allowed by others or coverage not included; sacks & pressures may exceed overall team total as two players can be awarded a pressure on the same play.
KEY: Play count in bold indicates overall grade of 80 percent or better; PPP—Plus Play Percentage (this is not a game grade: plus plays are divided by total plays; other plays are either neutral or minus); KD—Knockdown Blocks (pancakes/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); PPTD—Perfect plays on passing touchdowns (plus on assignments); OBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (0)

MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX

(Coin Toss: O-offense: D-Defense: d-deferred/played defense first)

[illegible]

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

| Opponent | Plays | Yards | Time | Result | Qtr | (Down) How | PAT | Quarterback |
|----------|-------|-------|------|--------|-----|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Hawai'i | 3 | 23 | 0:44 | *TD | 2 | (1) Adkins 5 run | Gonzalez | Liufau |
| Hawai'i | 9 | 57 | 3:12 | TD | 2 | (1) Adkins 3 run | Gonzalez | Liufau |
| Hawai'i | 12 | 47 | 5:07 | FG | 3 | (4) Gonzalez 40 FG | ..... | Liufau |
| Hawai'i | 8 | 42 | 2:37 | FG | 3 | (4) Gonzalez 40 FG | ..... | Liufau |

(*—scored following a turnover).

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 6.7 (12-80); FG Drives: 5.0 (18-89); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.2 (63-202).

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Drive Analysis

| DISTANCE | COLORADO | | OPPONENT | |
|----------|----------|----|----------|----|
| Length | TD | FG | TD | FG |
| (minus) | — | 0 | — | 0 |
| 0—9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10—19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 20—29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 30—39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40—49 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 50—59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 60—69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70—79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 80—89 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 90—99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

GAME OPENING DRIVES

| Game | COLORADO | | | OPPONENT | | |
|---------------------|----------|----|-----|----------|----|-----|
| | Pts | FD | Yds | Pts | FD | Yds |
| Hawai'i | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8* | 1 | 16 |
| Massachusetts | | | | | | |
| Colorado State | | | | | | |
| Nicholls State | | | | | | |
| Oregon | | | | | | |
| Arizona State | | | | | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | |
| Oregon State | | | | | | |
| UCLA | | | | | | |
| Stanford | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | | | | | |
| Washington State | | | | | | |
| Utah | | | | | | |

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

| Game | COLORADO | | | OPPONENT | | |
|---------------------|----------|----|-----|----------|----|-----|
| | Pts | FD | Yds | Pts | FD | Yds |
| Hawai'i | 3 | 3 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Massachusetts | | | | | | |
| Colorado State | | | | | | |
| Nicholls State | | | | | | |
| Oregon | | | | | | |
| Arizona State | | | | | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | |
| Oregon State | | | | | | |
| UCLA | | | | | | |
| Stanford | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | | | | | |
| Washington State | | | | | | |
| Utah | | | | | | |

(*—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

| | Avg. 3-Plays | | | | |
|----------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------|----------|
| | No. | Plays | Snaps & Out* | Snaps/TD | |
| Colorado | 16 | 93 | 5.81 | 5 | 46.5 (2) |
| Opponent | 17 | 72 | 4.24 | 6 | 24.0 (3) |

(*—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a

touchdown.)

Scrimmage

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 2 (1 pass, 1 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 0 (0 pass, 0 rush)

Returns

Returns 20+ yards in length: 4 (2 kickoff, 0 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Returns 30+ yards in length: 2 (1 kickoff, 0 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Scrimmage

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 1 (1 pass, 0 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 1 (1 pass, 0 rush)

Returns

Returns 20+ yards in length: 1 (1 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Returns 30+ yards in length: 0 (0 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

DRIVE ENGINEERING[illegible]

FIRST DOWN RUSHING

| Player | Att. | Yards | Avg. | FD | TD | Long |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|----|----|------|
| Michael Adkins II..... | 12 | 47 | 3.9 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| Sefo Liufau..... | 5 | 38 | 7.6 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| Phillip Lindsay..... | 6 | 28 | 4.7 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Christian Powell..... | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

FIRST DOWN PASSING

| Player | Att-Com-Int | Pct. | Yards | FD | TD | Long | Sacked |
|------------------|-------------|------|-------|----|----|------|--------|
| Sefo Liufau..... | 13- 7- 0 | 53.8 | 58 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 2/ 8 |

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

| Player | No. | Yards | Avg. | FD | TD | Long |
|--------------------|-----|-------|------|----|----|------|
| Nelson Spruce..... | 4 | 31 | 7.8 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Shay Fields..... | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Devin Ross..... | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

| Player | Att. | FD/TD | Pct. | Yards | Avg. | TD | 3/4-&-1 Att.-FD |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|----|-----------------|
| Sefo Liufau..... | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 15 | 3.0 | 0 | 2- 2 |
| Michael Adkins II..... | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0- 0 |
| Christian Powell..... | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | 0- 0 |

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

| Player | Att-Com-Int | Pct. | Yards | FD | TD | Long | Sacked |
|------------------|-------------|------|-------|----|----|------|--------|
| Sefo Liufau..... | 13- 7- 0 | 53.8 | 46 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 1/ 7 |

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

| Player | No. | Yards | Avg. | FD | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|-------|------|----|----|------|
| Shay Fields..... | 3 | 37 | 12.3 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| Devin Ross..... | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Nelson Spruce..... | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Phillip Lindsay..... | 1 | - 5 | -5.0 | 0 | 0 | -5 |

QUARTERBACK SACKS (2-16)

Hawai'i (2-16): Franke 1-16, Gamboa 1-0.

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 5, Michael Adkins at Hawai'i
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 25, Sefo Liufau
LONGEST SCORING PASS— N/A
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 26, Shay Fields from Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 41, Phillip Lindsay at Hawai'i
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 6, Nelson Spruce at Hawai'i
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 33, Derek McCartney at Hawai'i
LONGEST PUNT— 42, Alex Kinney at Hawai'i
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 40, Diego Gonzalez at Hawai'i (twice)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 2, Michael Adkins at Hawai'i
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 22, Michael Adkins at Hawai'i
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 90, Michael Adkins at Hawai'i
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 40, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 23, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 1, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i
MOST PASSING YARDS— 156, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— N/A
MOST RECEPTIONS— 8, Nelson Spruce at Hawai'i
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 69, Nelson Spruce at Hawai'i
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 58, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i (40 pass, 18 rush)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 237, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i (156 pass, 81 rush)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 2, Diego Gonzalez at Hawai'i
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 2, Diego Gonzalez at Hawai'i
MOST TACKLES— 18, Ryan Moeller at Hawai'i (7 UT)
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 7, Ryan Moeller at Hawai'i (8 TT)
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 1, on five occasions
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 1, on two occasions
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 1, on four occasions
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, Chidobe Awuzie & Derek McCartney at Hawai'i
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 2, Chidobe Awuzie at Hawai'i
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 4, Ken Crawley at Hawai'i
MOST KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)— 3, Jeromy Irwin at Hawai'i
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 6, Ryan Severson at Hawai'i

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 23, at Hawai'i
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 53, at Hawai'i
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 215, at Hawai'i
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 40, at Hawai'i
MOST COMPLETIONS— 23, at Hawai'i
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 1, at Hawai'i
MOST PASSING YARDS— 156, at Hawai'i
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 93, at Hawai'i
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 630, at Hawai'i
FEWEST FUMBLES— 2, at Hawai'i (1 offense/1 special teams)
MOST FUMBLES— 2, at Hawai'i (1 offense/1 special teams)
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 2, at Hawai'i
MOST TURNOVERS— 2, at Hawai'i
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 33:16, at Hawai'i
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 57 yards (9 plays), at Hawai'i
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 47 yards (12 plays), at Hawai'i

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 14, at Hawai'i
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 34, at Hawai'i
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 100, at Hawai'i
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 38, at Hawai'i
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 19, at Hawai'i
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 202, at Hawai'i
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 2, at Hawai'i
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 72, at Hawai'i
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 302, at Hawai'i
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 1, at Hawai'i
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 2, vs. Hawaii
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 7, at Hawai'i
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, at Hawai'i
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 4, at Hawai'i
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 5, at Hawai'i

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

MICHAEL ADKINS II

| | Att | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 22 | 90 | 2 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

PATRICK CARR

| | Att | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

GEORGE FRAZIER

| | Att | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

PHILLIP LINDSAY

| | Att | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 8 | 35 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

SEFO LIUFAU

| | Att | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 18 | 81 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

CHRISTIAN POWELL

| | Att | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

PASSING

SEFO LIUFAU

| | A-C-I | Yds | TD |
|---------------------|---------|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 40-23-1 | 156 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

JORDAN GEHRKE

| | A-C-I | Yds | TD |
|---------------------|---------------|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | -----DNP----- | | |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

RECEIVING

BRYCE BOBO

| | No | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

SHAY FIELDS

| | No | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 6 | 60 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

SEAN IRWIN

| | No | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

DYLAN KEENEY

| | No | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

JAY MACINTYRE

| | No | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

DEVIN ROSS

| | No | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

NELSON SPRUCE

| | No | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 8 | 69 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

TBA

| | No | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Hawai'i..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | |
| Colorado State..... | | | |
| Nicholls State..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Arizona State..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon State..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Washington State..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

DEFENSIVE

JALEEL AWINI, OLB

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | TFL | Other |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|----------|
| Hawai'i..... | 0 | ----- | INJ----- |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| California..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

CHIDOBE AWUZIE, S

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | PD | Other |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------------|
| Hawai'i..... | 72 | 4,0-4 | 2 INT, 2-3D |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| California..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

JORDAN CARRELL, DT

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | TFL | Other |
|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| Hawai'i..... | 51 | 4,2-6 | 1-1 3DS |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

TIM COLEMAN, DE

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | TFL | Other |
|----------------|----------------|-------|----------|
| Hawai'i..... | 0 | ----- | INJ----- |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

KENNETH CRAWLEY, CB

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | PD | Other |
|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| Hawai'i..... | 72 | 3,0-3 | 1 4-3DS |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| USC..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

JASE FRANKE, DT

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | TFL | Other |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| Hawai'i..... | 23 | 4,1-5 | 1-16 FF |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| California..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

RICK GAMBOA, ILB

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | TFL | Other |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------|
| Hawai'i..... | 16 | 2,1-3 | 0-0 QBS,3D |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| California..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

JIMMIE GILBERT, DE

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | TFL | Other |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Hawai'i..... | 18 | 1,0-1 | 0-0 |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| California..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

ADDISON GILLAM, ILB

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | TFL | Other |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------|
| Hawai'i..... | 63 | 4,1-5 | 0-0 PD,3DS |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| California..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

LEO JACKSON, DL

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | TFL | Other |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| Hawai'i..... | 51 | 2,1-3 | 0-0 QBH |
| UMass..... | | | |
| Colo. St..... | | | |
| Nicholls..... | | | |
| Oregon..... | | | |
| Ariz. St..... | | | |
| Arizona..... | | | |
| Oregon St..... | | | |
| California..... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford..... | | | |
| Wash. St..... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

SAMSON KAFOVALU, DL

| | Plays UT,AT-TT | TFL | Other |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Hawai'i.... | 21 | 2,0-2 | 1-4 3DS,H |
| UMass.... | | | |
| Colo. St.... | | | |
| Nicholls.... | | | |
| Oregon.... | | | |
| Ariz. St.... | | | |
| Arizona.... | | | |
| Oregon St.... | | | |
| California.... | | | |
| UCLA..... | | | |
| Stanford.... | | | |
| Wash. St.... | | | |
| Utah..... | | | |

| DRIVE ENGINEERING | | Drives | | | | | | | | | | Points | | Pts./ | | Quarterback | | **Directing Offense | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Quarterback | Started | TD | FG | FGA | PNT | DWN | TRN | SAF | CLK | RPL | Yielded | Drive | Drive Efficiency* | | Plays | Yards | Avg. | 3 & Out | | | |
| SEFO LIUFAU..... | 16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 1.25 | 25.0% | 26.7% | 93 | 373 | 4.01 | 5 | | | |
| COLORADO | 16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | (0) | 20 | 1.25 | 25.0% | 26.7% | 93 | 373 | 4.01 | 5 | | | |
| OPPONENTS..... | 17 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | (0) | 28 | 1.65 | 29.4% | 29.4% | 72 | 302 | 4.19 | 6 | | | |

*—second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock.

**—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: Liufau 0-(0); Opponents 0-(0).

| KICKOFF ANALYSIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | YARDAGE SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|------|-------|----|----|----|----|-------|---------|----|------|-----|-----|-----------------|------|------|----------------|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| Kicker | Total | No. | | | | | | | | | | Opp. | | OSY | | ASY | | Team | Plays | 20+ | 10+ | 5+ | 1-4 | 0 | Neg. |
| | | Ret. | AYBF | (Yds) | FC | MF | NA | TB | (EZ+) | In20/25 | OB | OnS | SQB | OSY | Ret. | ASY | Ret. | | | | | | | | |
| C. GRAHAM..... | 5 | 4 | O 5 | (20) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | (1) | 1/2 | 0 | (0) | (0) | 127 | 102 | O 25 | O 26 | Colorado..... | 93 | 2 | 13 | 36 | 27 | 22 | 8 |
| OPPONENTS..... | 5 | 2 | C 2 | (4) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | (0) | 0/0 | 0 | (0) | (0) | 143 | 68 | C 29 | C 34 | Opponent | 72 | 1 | 10 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 4 |

KICKOFF KEY: AYBF—average yardline ball fielded on return attempts; MF—muffed; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline;

ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. Onsides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not;

returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. **FREE KICKS:** Colorado 0, Opponents 0.

| FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES | Rushing----- | | | *Passing----- | | | OVERALL----- | | | Times Gained----- | | | | | | Miscellany----- | | | | | | Second Half | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|------|--------------|-------|------|-------------------|-----|----|----|---|------|-----------------|-----|----|----|--------|------|-------------|------|--|
| | Plays | Yards | Avg. | Plays | Yards | Avg. | Plays | Yards | Avg. | 20+ | 10+ | 5+ | 2- | 0 | Neg. | TD | QBS | TO | FD | 2-&10+ | Att. | Yards | Avg. | |
| COLORADO | 25 | 121 | 4.8 | 15 | 50 | 3.3 | 40 | 171 | 4.28 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 21 | 91 | 4.3 | |
| Opponents | 15 | 81 | 5.4 | 14 | 24 | 1.7 | 29 | 105 | 3.62 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 60 | 4.6 | |

*—kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.

| YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS | | | | | | | | | | | | [Third down plays replayed due to penalty but yards awarded: Colorado 1, Opponents 0.] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|--|-------------|-------|------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-------|------|----------------|----|---|--|
| Team | 1st Down----- | | | 2nd Down----- | | | 3rd Down----- | | | 4th Down----- | | | Season----- | | | *By Quarter----- | | | | Opp. Territory----- | | | Breakdown----- | | | |
| | Att. | Yards | Avg. | Att. | Yards | Avg. | Att. | Yards | Avg. | Att. | Yards | Avg. | Att. | Yards | Avg. | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Att. | Yards | Avg. | + | 0 | - | |
| COLORADO | 40 | 171 | 4.3 | 32 | 146 | 4.6 | 19 | 28 | 1.5 | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 93 | 371 | 3.99 | 51 | 116 | 89 | 115 | 40 | 161 | 4.0 | 63 | 22 | 8 | |
| Opponents | 29 | 105 | 3.6 | 23 | 57 | 2.5 | 19 | 140 | 7.4 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 72 | 302 | 4.19 | 48 | 135 | 57 | 61 | 31 | 126 | 4.1 | 43 | 24 | 5 | |
| *—Overtime Yards: Colorado 0, Opponent 0. Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores): Colorado 8/16 (50.0%, 20.1 yards per drive); Opp. 8/16 (50.0%, 15.9 ypd) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*—Overtime Yards: Colorado 0, Opponent 0. **Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):** Colorado 8/16 (50.0%, 20.1 yards per drive); Opp. 8/16 (50.0%, 15.9 ypd)

| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | [4th-&1: Colorado 0-0 (0-0 rush), Opponents 0-0 (0-0 rush)] | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|---|------|-------------------|-------|------|
| Team | 3rd Down and----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | RUSH | PASS | Second Half/OT | TOTAL | PCT. |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11-14 | 15-19 | 20+ | | | | | | |
| COLORADO | 3- 3 | 2- 3 | 1- 1 | 0- 1 | 0- 1 | 0- 2 | 0- 1 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0- 4 | 0- 1 | 0- 2 | 0- 0 | 4- 7 | 2-12 | 2-10 | 6-19 | 31.6 | |
| Opponents | 3- 4 | 0- 0 | 0- 1 | 0- 1 | 2- 2 | 0- 1 | 1- 2 | 1- 2 | 0- 2 | 0- 2 | 0- 1 | 0- 0 | 0- 1 | 1- 4 | 6-15 | 3-10 | 7-19 | 36.8 | |
| AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 6.2 (19/118); Opponents 6.7 (19/127). SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY: Colorado 12-32 (37.5%); 1-4 yds: 5-9; Opponent 3-23 (13.0); 1-4 yds: 0-3). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 6.2 (19/118); Opponents 6.7 (19/127). **SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:** Colorado 12-32 (37.5%; 1-4 yds: 5-9); Opponent 3-23 (13.0; 1-4 yds: 0-3).

| TURNOVER ANALYSIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|-----|--------------------|------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|-------|-------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Opp/CU | | | Own Territory----- | | | | | | | | Opponent Territory----- | | | | | | | | By Quarter----- | | | | | | | Last 2 Min./OT** | |
| Team | TO | PTS | (TD,FG) | Pct.(Pts.) | EZ/G-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31-40 | 41-50 | 49-60 | 39-30 | 29-20 | 19-10 | 9-G/EZ | = | Total | (TD*) | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | 1st-H | 2nd-H | | | |
| COLORADO | 3 | 7 | (1,0) | 35.0 | (20) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | = | 3 | (0) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | (1) | 0 | (0) |
| Opponents | 2 | 3 | (0,1) | 10.7 | (28) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = | 2 | (0) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (0) | 0 | (0) |
| First Offensive Play After Gaining TO: Colorado 2-7, 3.5 avg., 6 long, 0 TD (2-7 rush/0-0-0, 0 pass; 0 Ret TD); Opponent: 5-13, 2.6 avg., 6 long, 0 TD (5-13 rush/0-0-0, 0 pass; 0 Ret TD). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *-----interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **-----number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

First Offense Play After Gaining TO: Colorado 2-7, 3.5 avg., 6 long, 0 TD (2-7 rush/0-0-0, 0 pass; 0 Ret TD); Opponent: 5-13, 2.6 avg., 6 long, 0 TD (5-13 rush/0-0-0, 0 pass; 0 Ret TD).

*—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.

| YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES | | Colorado | Opponent | GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------|----------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Times Penalized After Offensive Gain..... | | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yards Lost Due To Penalties..... | | 12 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Touchdowns Cost (Field Goals Cost) | | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Downs Lost..... | | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |

| EXPANDED PUNTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------------------|------|-----|----------------|------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| | | | Avg. | | No. | Return | Avg. | | Long | Pct. Not | Net | | | | | | | | Inside Own 25----- | | | Opp. Territory | | | Adjusted 50 & Out | | |
| Player | Punts | Yards | Avg. | Spot | Ret. | Yards | Return | Return | Returned | Avg. | In20 / 15 / 10 / 5 | TB | FC | 60+ | No. | Yds. | Avg. | No. | Yds | In20 | No. | Yds. | Avg. | | | | |
| ALEX KINNEY | 7 | 252 | 36.00 | C27 | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 71.4 | 35.57 | 1 / 1 / 0 / 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 76 | 38.0 | 1-37 | (1) | 6 | 215 | 35.8 | | | | | |
| Average Spot—yardline where punts average from: Kinney 7/188. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Average Spot—yardline where punts average from: Kinney 7/188.

| AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION | | Colorado | Opponent |
|--|---------|----------|----------|
| Drives Started | 16 | 17 | |
| Cumulative Starting Yardlines | 498 | 615 | |
| Average Field Position..... | C31 | O36 | |
| Drives Started In Plus Territory | 2 | 4 | |
| Scores/TD,FG | 1/1,0 | 3/2,1 | |
| FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock..... | 0/0/0/0 | 0/0/0/0 | |
| Turnovers/Ran Out Clock..... | 1/0 | 1/0 | |
| Points | 7 | 18 | |
| Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 | 4 (3/1) | 3 (3/0) | |
| Points Scored (TD/FG) | 0 (0/0) | 7 (1/0) | |

| SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone) | | Colorado | Opponent |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Times Penetrated Opponent 20 | 4 | 4 | |
| Total Scores | 2 | 4 | |
| Touchdowns (Rush/Pass) | 2 (2/0) | 2 (0/2) | |
| Field Goals-Attempts | 0-0 | 2-2 | |
| Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock | 1/0/0/1 | 0/0/0/0 | |
| Scores From The 20 And Out/TD,FG | 2/0,2 | 1/1,0 | |
| Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.) | 50.0 (50.0) | 100.0 (50.0) | |
| Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.) | 12/40 (3.3) | 12/25 (2.1) | |
| Third Down Efficiency | 2-2/100.0 | 2-4/50.0 | |
| Fourth Down Efficiency | 0-0/0.0 | 0-0/0.0 | |
| *Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score | 0 | 0 | |

(*—not included in total count above; the 20 IS NOT in the Red Zone)

| FIRST DOWNS EARNED | | Rush | Pass | Rec. | — | Total (3/4) |
|------------------------|---|------|------|------|----|-------------|
| Player | | | | | | |
| SEFO LIUFAU | 8 | 8 | 0 | — | 16 | (7) |
| MICHAEL ADKINS II..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | — | 6 | (0) |
| NELSON SPRUCE | 0 | 0 | 4 | — | 4 | (1) |
| SHAY FIELDS | 0 | 0 | 2 | — | 1 | (1) |
| PHILLIP LINDSAY | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | 1 | (0) |
| DEVIN ROSS | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 1 | (1) |

| FUMBLES | | Player | No-Lost |
|---------|--|------------|---------|
| | | FIELDS | 1-1 |
| | | POWELL | 1-1 |
| | | TEAM TOTAL | 2-2 |

| MISCELLANEOUS | | Colorado | Opponent |
|---|--|----------|----------|
| Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd) | | 0/0,0 | 3/3,0 |